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SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Dollar Store Burglarized

By Carolyn Walker

Three suspects in a burglary at the Dollar General Store in Dawson Springs have been arrested as the result of a joint investigation with the Dawson Springs Police Department and the Hopkins County Sheriff's Department.

According to Chief Jonathan Sholar, an employee arriving for work at the business Monday morning discovered the front door unlocked and called 911.

Sholar processed the crime scene and discovered that perpetrators had attempted to destroy the video surveillance equipment in the store. A substantial amount of cash was taken.

Through further investigation with the assistance of the sheriff's department, information about the suspects was obtained. Bobby R. Barber, Amanda J. Harris and Tanner Southerland, all of Dawson Springs, were arrested. They were charged with third-degree burglary and lodged in the Hopkins County Detention Center.

Approximately $6,800 in cash had been recovered as of Tuesday morning. Scott Spencer, Dollar General loss prevention manager, is also working with local law enforcement.

Officer Lance Nosbush is continuing the investigation. The remaining evidence is expected to be processed by Friday.

ASHTON MITCHELL (right) was crowned Miss Dawson Springs 2015 by last year's winner Hannah Childers during a ceremony Monday, June 29, in the downtown area. Sponsor of the event is the Dawson Springs Professional Women's Club. The flowers were donated by Southern Belles. photo by Dasha Tuck

CELEBRATION WILL BE AT RIVERSIDE PARK

Baseball, Concert, Fireworks Are Friday Night

By Dasha Tuck

This year's Independence Day celebration will be held July 3 at Riverside Park. The main event will be the baseball game that will begin at 6 p.m. Mila Mason will start the game off by singing the National Anthem.

"Mila Mason is going to be unbeatable," Mayor Jenny Sewell said.

The price will be $10 a car load with a limit of six people per vehicle. A $2 charge will be added for each additional person.

After the game there will be a performance by Mason. She is bringing with her two other established songwriters who will also perform.

Adam Fears will be joining Mason on July 3. He has written many songs, but a few hits include "In Color" recorded by Jamey Johnson and "Fool Hearted Memory" recorded by George Strait.

Scott Metko will also perform at the Independence Day Celebration. Metko may look familiar because he is a regular on ABC's "Nashville" as Rayne Jaymes.

There will be food vendors selling hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hotdogs, polish sausage, popcorn and more.

Ice cream will be sold by Breezy Hill Farm. Other food items include nachos, pretzels, funnel cakes and fried pickles.

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EFFECTIVE MIDNIGHT JULY 5

Chief Sholar Resigns; 'Brook' Dixon Hired

By Dasha Tuck

The Dawson Springs City Council met in special session June 25 to discuss the resignation of Police Chief Jonathan Sholar and the hiring of Coleman Brooks Dixon, the replacement.

"Chief Sholar has helped to advance our police department in Dawson Springs as our police chief, and he will be greatly missed," Mayor Jenny Sewell said.

Sholar has been with the city of Dawson Springs since August of 2014 where he was a captin on the police force until October when he took over for Chief Crider. Sholar's resignation will take effect July 5.

DIXON
New Police Chief

SHOLAR
Outgoing Chief

"I love it here; it's a good town. I've met a lot of nice, good people in Dawson," said Sholar.

Sholar also said he has enjoyed

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Chief Enjoys Work In Small City

By Dasha Tuck

The city of Dawson Springs will have a new face in town, the new Chief of Police Coleman Brooks Dixon.

He has been in law enforcement for 14 years. He is currently a patrolman for the Eddyville Police Department.

"Mr. Coleman Brooks Dixon, who likes to be known as 'Brook,' desires to be the police chief of Dawson Springs. He believes he has the skill set including leadership development, extensive communication skills training, creative problem solving solutions under high stress situations, and substantial training in the field of safety and security to step into our police chief position," Mayor Jenny Sewell said.

Dixon currently lives in Princeton with his wife and their 5-year-old

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Pennyrile Celebrates Independence Day

Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park will be having an Independence Day celebration. The fun will begin on Saturday and end on Sunday.

Events include tie-dye T-shirts that will be $8 each, a limbo contest and a beach volleyball tournament. Food will be available for purchase at the beach shelter. A sand sculptor will be carving both days. He will have a sand sculpting class at 3 p.m. on Saturday. Family activities will take place both days.spree will take place at 8 a.m. July 26.

The "Seniors Helping Seniors" raffle is presented by parents of the Dawson Springs High School Class of 2015 and Tradewater Health and Rehabilitation Center.

For details, phone Lori at 270-797-8132 or Darla at 270- 841-7299.

ACCOMPLISHED, MEETS STANDARD

Supt. Whalen Graded During Closed Session

By Carolyn Walker

The Dawson Springs Board of Education held its final meeting of the 2014-2015 fiscal year Monday night. During the meeting, the board entered executive session to complete the superintendent's annual evaluation.

Superintendent Lenny Whalen was given an overall designation of "accomplished, meets standard" for the following effectiveness standards: strategic leadership, instructional leadership, cultural leadership, human resource leadership, managerial leadership, external development leadership and micropolitical leadership.

After returning to open session, Earl Menser, board chairman, commented on evidence showing Whalen had met each standard. He noted that the superintendent is visible in the community, attending Rotary Club, the Dawson Springs Chamber of Commerce and school and sporting events. Menser also cited evidence such as test scores and TELL Survey results, as well as Whalen's efforts to improve the district's financial position. Menser said Whalen has high expectations "from the top down" and does not accept mediocrity.

"Overall, we have somebody in charge who knows what he's doing," he said.

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LOCAL 5 DAY FORECAST

Wed 7/1	Thu 7/2	Fri 7/3	Sat 7/4	Sun 7/5
78/67	79/65	78/65	83/65	82/69
Scattered thunderstorms in the morning becoming more widespread in aft.	Scattered thunderstorms. Potential for severe thunderstorms.	Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 60s.	A few thunderstorms possible. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 60s.

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Services Are Tomorrow For Samuel Crawford

Services for Samuel C. Crawford Sr., 70, will be held at 6 p.m. tomorrow at Olive Branch Missionary Baptist Church in Hanson. Visitation will take place from 5 to 6 p.m. Reid-Walters Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Bro. Gary Taylor and Alonzo Crawford will officiate.

Crawford died June 26, 2015.

He was born Dec. 17, 1944, to James T. and Margaret Josephine Rice Crawford.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, retired from the coal industry and a member of Olive Branch Missionary Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, James R. Crawford; and a sister, Sandra G. Crawford.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Crawford; his children, Samuel C. Crawford Jr., Angel C. Crawford and John M. Crawford; two brothers, Robert L. Crawford of Orlando, Fla., and Danny J. Crawford of Lexington; a sister, June C. Long of Orlando, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michael J. Fox Parkinson's Research Foundation, P.O. Box 5014, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5014

Services Are Tomorrow For Katherine L. Allen

The funeral for Katherine Lee Allen, 56, of Earlington, will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Beshear Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the funeral hour.

The Rev. Gary Brown will officiate. Burial will be in Rosedale Cemetery.

Mrs. Allen died June 29, 2015, at Baptist Health Madisonville.

She was born June 21, 1959, in Madisonville, to the late Rodney O'Bryan Lee and Nora Jane Parkest Lee.

She worked for many years as a CNA at NHC in Madisonville and was of the Pentecostal faith.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Sandra Smith.

Survivors include her husband, James Edward Allen of Earlington; a daughter, Shannon Virge of Madisonville; a son, Joseph Allen of Madisonville; three sisters, Kay Mills of Dawson Springs, Rhonda Rickard and Miranda Sharp, both of Madisonville; a brother, Dwayne Lee of Madisonville; a stepmother, Elaine Lee of Madisonville; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

KATHERINE ALLEN

Pallbearers will be Jeff Vandiver, Joe Allen, Billy Virge, Justin Lee, Jerome Rickard and Joe Johnson.

Salato Center Manager Drowns On Vacation

Salato Wildlife Education Center manager Laurie Davison drowned Sunday morning while vacationing with her family near Garden City, S.C.

Davison, 52, had managed the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' signature wildlife education facility in Frankfort for more than 15 years. South Carolina officials say Davison was pronounced dead at Waccamaw Community Hospital in Murrells Inlet after being pulled from the ocean surf.

JOE ALLEN stirs the sauce Thursday, June 18, as he and other volunteers prepared the sauce for the Dawson Springs Barbecue.

She joined the department in May 2000 and immediately began building the agency's still new wildlife education center into one of the most visited attractions in Frankfort. She opened Salato's doors to more than 100,000 visitors each year.

Davison grew the Center's reach exponentially by inviting volunteers to reinforce her small professional staff. Her passion for wildlife and nature attracted volunteer workers by the hundreds throughout any given year.

Department veterinarian Iga Stasiak called Davison "one of a kind."

OBITUARIES

Services Are Tomorrow For Bonnie Drake, 70

The funeral for Bonnie Drake, 70, of Madisonville, will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow at Reid-Walters Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 8:30 a.m. until the funeral hour.

Pastor Nathan Bruce will officiate. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Drake died June 29, 2015, at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, Ind.

She was born Aug. 12, 1944, in Barnsley, to the late Earl Bailey Crick and May Belle Snyder Crick.

She had worked at Regional Medical Center in the sterile supply department and was of the Christian faith.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Darrel Drake; a daughter, Penny Tyson; a brother, William Earl Crick; and three sisters, Ruth Helen Faulk, Elizabeth Perkins and Beulah Clevenger.

BONNIE DRAKE

Survivors include three daughters, Jennifer Nelson of Mortons Gap, Gaylina Crawford of Dawson Springs and Lesley Bennett of Madisonville; two sisters, Margie Perkins and Bennie Rene Roberts of Barnsley; a brother, Ray Crick of Bremen; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services Held Saturday For Willie S. Todd, 97

The funeral for Willie S. Todd, 97, of Madisonville was held Saturday at Reid-Walters Funeral Home.

The Rev. Wayne Nichols officiated. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Todd died June 23, 2015, at Brighton Cornerstone Healthcare in Madisonville.

She was born Sept. 3, 1917, in Graham, to the late Raymond and Ethel Steele Thompson.

She was a retired sales clerk with J.C. Penney and attended Parkview Methodist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Edwin Todd in 1975.

Survivors include a daughter, Jociene Rice, Madisonville; a son, Harry O. Todd, Cadiz; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Steve Kerrick, Steve Servais, Steve Hallum Sr., the Rev. Dennis Cotton, Johnnie Smith and Larry Gish.

Services Held Sunday For Martha Southerland, 80

The funeral for Martha Frances Brown Southerland, 80, of Madisonville, was held Sunday at Reid-Walters Funeral Home.

Bro. Tommy Hayes officiated. Burial was in Grapevine Cemetery.

Mrs. Southerland died June 25, 2015, at Baptist Health Madisonville.

She was born June 6, 1935, to the late James L. and Edna Elizabeth Knox Brown.

She had worked at Ridgewood Terrace in Madisonville and was of the Baptist faith.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, David Lee Southerland, in 2010; two brothers, Clayborn Brown and Owen Brown; and a sister, Cinderella Cates.

Survivors include two daughters, Susan Fuller of Earlington, and Sharon Kelley of Madisonville; three grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

Services Will Be Today For Jeffrey Moore, 54

The funeral for Jeffrey Lynn Moore Sr., 54, of Earlington, will be held at 11 a.m. today at Reid-Walters Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until the funeral hour.

The Rev. Ruby Rickard will officiate. Burial will be in Old Salem Cemetery in Mortons Gap.

Moore died June 28, 2015.

He was born May 6, 1961, in Madisonville, to Sue Wayne Wilkerson Moore of Mortons Gap and the late Odie G. Moore.

He was an employee of Pond River Steel and was of the Baptist faith.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by two brothers Allan Moore and Gary Moore.

In addition to his mother, survivors include his wife of 34 years, Vickie Johnston Moore of Earlington; two sons, Jeffrey Moore Jr. and Joseph Moore, both of Earlington; four brothers, Goeble Moore of Mortons Gap, Paul Moore of Beulah, Barry Moore of Mortons Gap and Michael Moore of Slaughters; two sisters, Sharon Bashem and Phyllis Moore, both of Mortons Gap; and four grandsons.

Pallbearers will be John Moore, Jimmy Cobb Jr., Jonathan Cotton, Zachary Cummings, Kevin Lear and Eric Barnett. Honorary pallbearers will be Jeffrey Moore Jr. and Joe Moore.

Former Resident Dies In Austin, Texas, May 27

Larry Maturo, the 65-year-old son of Lawrence Maturo Sr., passed away on May 27 in Austin, Texas.

In addition to his dad, Larry is survived by brothers Rick (Kristine) and Greg (Edwina) and his sister-in-life Gayla (Harold) Peach. His daughter, Sherrie (Paul) and two grandchildren survive, as well as his wife, Martha Marie, all of Austin, Texas. Larry's mother, Lilly Maturo; grandparents, Frank and Minnie Mitchell; and his wife of 34 years, Janna, preceded him in death.

Larry grew up in Charleston and graduated from West Hopkins High School. He was an electrical engineer and software developer. Tools created by some of his patents are used at the International Space Station, and other inventions were predecessors to the Global Positioning Systems (GPS), to name a few.

Condolences and fond memories may be shared at his online memorial page at www.forever-missed.com/lawrence-randall-maturo.

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Kentucky Churches Are Asked To Help Kenya Street Children

By Robin Cornetet
The Western Recorder

At first glance, the little shop looks like many others that line the streets of Naivasha, Kenya. Once a shipping container, it has since been transformed into a small business. It is unique not for what is inside, but for what lies underneath.

Just a few months ago, 10 boys were seen emerging from the tiny gap between the shop and the ground each morning. They were living in a burrow under the container, sleeping on old cardboard boxes and working by collecting and selling charcoal.

Today, the boys are living in the Naivasha Children's Shelter near Nairobi, transitioning from life on the streets to life as part of a family again.

The situation the children face is common in Kenya. They struggle to survive on the streets. They may be beaten, abused, become addicted to drugs, and sometimes go days without food.

The Naivasha Children's Shelter seeks to reach out to homeless children with the light of the gospel. Director Kristen Sayres said the facility houses about 40 boys at a time, allowing them to stay for about one year while they prepare to return to a family setting. In that year, they're engaged in sports programs, skills training, education and counseling.

"Our mission is to rescue children from the streets and provide them with the love, care, guidance and support they need to become productive and responsible members of society," Sayres said.

To help with that, Sayres is reaching out to churches in Kentucky, asking them to consider a partnership that could allow the shelter to help more children.

Kentucky Baptist Convention Disaster Relief Director Coy Webb supports Sayres' outreach to churches.

"I think that connecting this with the right churches could make a significant kingdom impact, as well as offer the compassion of Christ to those orphaned or abandoned on the streets of Nairobi," Webb said.

Specifically, mission teams are needed to direct sports and discipleship camps, provide mentoring sessions and skills training and, more importantly, to share the gospel with the boys and their families. Churches also can get involved in sponsoring a boy to ensure his education and care in the home. It costs about $100 per month to provide care for a child at the home.

Contact the KBC's Missions Mobilization Team at (502) 489-3399 for more information about how churches can join in this Great Commission task in Kenya.

JOE ALLEN (left) and Mike Marsili pour vinegar and mustard into a vat Thursday, June 18, as they prepare the barbecue sauce for the annual Dawson Springs Barbecue which will be held July 24. photo by Dasha Tuck

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Samaria Resettled
II Kings 17

The king of Assyria brought people from Babylon, Cuthah, Avva, Hamath and Sepharvaim and settled them in the towns of Samaria to replace the Israelites. They took over Samaria and lived in its towns. When they first arrived they did not worship the LORD; so He sent lions among them and they killed some of the people. Hearing this news the king of Assyria ordered that one of the priests taken captive from Samaria be sent back to live there and teach the people what the god of the land requires. Even with the priest teaching them how to worship the LORD each national group made its own gods where they settled, and set them up in the shrines the people of Samaria had made.

The men from Babylon made Succoth Benoth, the men from Cuthah made Nergal, and the men from Hamath made Ashima, the Avvites made Nibhaz and Tartak, and the Sepharvites burned their children in the fire as sacrifices to Adrammelech and Anammelech, the gods of Sepharvaim. They worshiped the LORD, but they also appointed all sorts of their own people to officiate for them as priests in the shrines at the high places and they also served their own gods in accordance with the customs of the nations from which they had been brought.

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Providence Health Center Awarded Grant

Health First Community Health Center in Providence was one of the 1,195 health centers in the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and the Pacific Basin awarded a grant to expand primary care services. The Health and Human Services Secretary announced that $295 million in Affordable Care Act funds would go toward this investment in health care.

Health First CHC will now be offering OB/GYN, women's health and dental care services to patients.

In partnership with Methodist Hospital, Dr. Chris Van Orsdoll, will begin seeing OB/GYN patients at Health First CHC in Calhoun while continuing to see patients at Methodist Women's Services in Henderson.

Kimberly Jackson, women's health nurse practitioner, is providing women's health care services. She has 14 years experience providing services for the Green River Health Department. She will see patients at the Clay and Providence locations.

Dental vouchers will be provided to Health First CHC sliding fee scale patients who have a need for oral health care. Dentists Pagie Warren in Providence and Nancy Rigdon in Morganfield will accept the vouchers and provide up to $1,000 in preventative dental care. A co-pay is required per voucher.

Awards nationwide will enable health centers to increase access to comprehensive primary health care services by hiring an estimated 4,750 new staff including new health care providers, staying open for longer hours and expanding the care they provide to include new services such as oral health, behavioral health, pharmacy and vision services. These investments will help health centers reach an estimated 1.5 million new patients nationwide, including more than 137,000 oral health patients and more than 38,000 mental and substance abuse patients.

"Health centers are a key part of how the Affordable Care Act is working to improve access to care for millions of Americans," said HHS Secretary Sylvia Burwell. "These funds will enable health centers to provide high quality primary health care to more people including the newly insured, many of whom may be accessing primary care for the first time."

ANDIE MILLS stirs Thursday, June 18, as Joe Allen watches while she prepares the sauce for the annual Dawson Springs Barbecue which will be held July 24.

photo by Dasha Tuck

New Child Booster Seat Law Is Now Effective

A new child safety seat law took effect June 24 requiring children younger than 8 and between 40 and 57 inches tall to be secured in a booster seat. Gov. Steve Beshear signed the booster seat bill into law on June 15.

"This new law sends parents and caregivers an important message that seat belts are not designed for children, but booster seats are," said KSP spokesman Sgt. Michael Webb. "Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children ages 4 through 8. Children are precious cargo, and every precaution must be made to ensure their safety."

The bill requires law enforcement officers to issue citations with a $30 fine, although no court costs will be assessed. In addition, violators will have the option to purchase a booster seat instead of paying the fine.

Boosters are intended to lift the child up off the vehicle seat to improve the fit of the adult lap and shoulder seat belt. The lap portion of the belt should fit low on the hips or high on the thighs, and the shoulder portion of the belt should be snug across the collarbone.

An improper fit of the adult safety belt can cause the lap belt to ride up over the stomach and the shoulder belt to cut across the neck, potentially exposing the child to serious abdominal or neck injury.

For more information about the new booster seat law, visit http://transportation.ky.gov/Highway-Safety/Pages/Child-Passenger-Safety.aspx.

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- Bring lawnchairs/blankets

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Madisonville City Park, 7:00 p.m.
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- Elmer Kelley Stadium
- Free to the public

Saturday, July 4
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Madisonville City Park Pool
- Boats made of recyclable materials
- Registration 8:00 a.m. Races at 9:00 a.m.
- For more information on entering go to www.madisonville 4thFest.com

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Dawson Springs Officers Report Week's Activities

The Dawson Springs Police Department released the following reports last week:

—Kagen C. Thise, 22, Manitou, was charged June 25 with failure to appear on a Warren County bench warrant.

—Emily C. Hammons, 21, Dawson Springs, was charged June 25 with second-degree disorderly conduct.

—Jennifer L. Plunkett, 42, Dawson Springs, was charged June 27 with contempt of court libel/slander resistance to order on a Hopkins County bench warrant.

Three Dawson Springs residents were charged by the Madisonville Police Department:

—Jacob A. McBride, 24, 138 Kennedy Lane, was charged June 24 with failure to appear on a Christian County warrant. McBride was also issued a Hopkins County criminal summons for theft by deception — including cold checks under $500.

—Jeramey H. Bourland, 30, 612 E. Keigan St., was charged June 24 with probation violation (for misdemeanor offense) on a Hopkins County warrant.

—Brent T. McKinney, 39, 3095 Niles Road, was charged June 28 with first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and possession of marijuana.

State Trooper Killed In Two-Vehicle Collision

The Kentucky State Police is investigating a two-vehicle fatality collision that occurred on U.S. 62 approximately two miles west of Grand Rivers at 5:48 p.m. June 23.

Trooper Eric K. Chrisman was operating a 2010 Ford Crown Victoria Police Cruiser westbound, responding to a reckless driving complaint when he failed to negotiate a curve. His cruiser crossed into the eastbound lane into the path of an oncoming 2015 Freightliner tractor-trailer operated by Richard A Burnham Jr., 53, of Benton.

The cruiser was impacted on the driver's side. Chrisman was pronounced dead at the scene by Livingston County Coroner Jeff Armstrong.

Burnham was transported by KSP personnel to the Marshall County Hospital where he was treated and released. Both operators were wearing seat belts.

ERIC CHRISMAN

Chrisman, 23, was originally from Lawrenceburg and was currently residing in Eddyville while assigned to Lyon County. He graduated from the KSP Academy, Class 92, in January.

The crash remains under investigation by the Kentucky State Police.

The following agencies were among those assisting at the scene: KSP CVE, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, the Calvert City Police Department, Livingston County Sheriff's Department, Lyon County Sheriff's Department, and the Marshall County Sheriff's Department.

ANDIE MILLS (left) and Kristin Alexander stir a vat of sauce Thursday, June 18, as they prepare the barbecue sauce for the annual Dawson Springs Barbecue which will be held July 24. photo by Dasha Tuck

Nortonville Man Escapes As Three Others Taken

Three Hopkins County residents were arrested by the sheriff's department last week, and a fourth escaped in handcuffs. At last report, he is still at large.

Hopkins County Sheriff Matt Sanderson, told The Messenger that central dispatch received a report of an unruly man on the roof of the Nortonville Bestway. Deputies arrested Justin W. Goode, 24, of Nortonville, who was charged with public intoxication of a controlled substance (excludes alcohol), third degree criminal trespassing and second-degree disorderly conduct.

After a search of a residence at 19 E. Walnut St. in Nortonville, deputies also arrested Brandy L. Mullins, 34, of Madisonville. She was charged with second-degree fleeing or evading police, possession of synthetic drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia. It was determined Mullins had an active arrest warrant, and she was charged with contempt of court libel/slander resistance to order on a Hopkins County warrant.

Alicia M. Goller, 25, of Nebo, who was also in the residence, struck Deputy Ryan Bailey and fled the scene on foot. Goller was charged with menacing, third-degree assault of a police officer, first-degree fleeing or evading police, possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting arrest. In addition, she was charged with contempt of court libel/slander resistance to order on a Jefferson County warrant.

During the other arrests, Travis Collins, of Nortonville, who had been placed in handcuffs because of two outstanding warrants, escaped. Collins, also of Hopkins County, is wanted for third-degree escape, second-degree fleeing or evading police and theft by unlawful taking.

Collins is described as a white male, 5 feet 11 inches tall, 175 pounds with brown hair and blue eyes. His hands were cuffed behind his back. Anyone with knowledge of his whereabouts is asked to call the sheriff's office at 270-821-5661. Anonymous tips may also be submitted at 270-825-1111 or www.hopkinscountycrimestoppers.com

Local Residents Indicted By Hopkins Grand Jury

Two Dawson Springs men were indicted June 23 by the Hopkins Circuit grand jury.

William Holt, 50, 308 W. Walnut St., was indicted for reckless driving, first-degree fleeing the police, operating a motor vehicle while his license was revoked or suspended, second-degree criminal trespassing and first-degree wanton endangerment.

James Thomas Jr., 38, 7788 Ilsley Road, was indicted for three counts of third-degree sexual abuse.

Hopkins Co. Health Dept. Issues Restaurant Report

The following food service establishment inspections were conducted by the Hopkins County Health Department through June 24.

•Oak Ridge Retirement Center — 100

•The Oaks Personal Care — 94

Violations for no paper towels by hand sink, hand sink drains slowly, ceiling paint chipping above prep table, large can opener in need of cleaning and floor behind stove in need of cleaning.

•Subway (Madison Square) — 99

Violation for floor in walk-in freezer (beneath door) in need of repair.

•Gill's Fuel Mart — 92

Violations for liquid spillage in bottom of cooler, pizza dough touching bottom of cooler, containers of cups and paper towels stored on floor, self-closing device needed on restroom doors and storage area very cluttered.

•Lucky Buffet (new) — 91

Violations for scoop handle touching food product, ice scoop improperly stored, grill/stove hood vents in need of cleaning, cooked battered chicken placed in original chicken box, thermometers not found in some cooling units, plastic container without handle used for scoop, bottle of cleaning solution not labeled, large containers of flour, etc. not labeled, eggs improperly stored in cooler and lid on large ice machine in need of repair.

Hopkins County Recieves Early Childhood Grant

Hopkins County was among the 55 Community Early Childhood Councils to receive almost $1 million in grants to promote school readiness for children. Eighty-four Kentucky counties are covered by the grants announced last week by Gov. Steve Beshear.

The grants, awarded through the Governor's Office of Early Childhood, range from $5,000 to $50,000. Hopkins County will receive $17,000. Other area councils receiving funds included Caldwell, Lyon and Crittenden counties, $21,000; McLean County, $7,000; Muhlenberg County, $12,155; and Webster County, $5,950.

The CECCs utilize the Early Childhood Profile, a county-by-county profile for young children and their families as a planning tool.

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OPINION

ABOUT TOWN ***By Scott***

Happy birthday to changing America

"Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future." —John F. Kennedy

Saturday is our nation's birthday. The United States of America will be 239 years old. In all those years, our country has seen good times and bad. We've been through turbulent times and seen many changes in our country and society in general — and they keep on happening.

"Never believe that a few caring people can't change the world. For, indeed, that's all who ever have." —Margaret Mead

Sometimes the changes are for the better. Many times those changes are slow to come to pass, and there is much resistance to any change at all.

But, like death and taxes, change is a certainty.

"Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything." —George Bernard Shaw

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Along with our nation's birthday, it is also the 100th anniversary of Riverside Park, right here in Dawson Springs. The celebration of this anniversary will be Friday at the Park with a baseball game, a concert and fireworks.

The park hasn't been around for 100 years, as the anniversary may imply, because for many years it was anything but a park. During those years it was either planted in crops or allowed to grow up.

While cleaning the areas around the park in the days leading up to the celebration of the 100th anniversary some carvings were found on the walls of the bluffs past the oufield. The date found on these carvings is 1921. That's 94 years ago. A couple of weeks ago my mother celebrated number 94. The carvings were made the same year Mom was born.

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Our friend Gary Mitchell made his first hole-in-one last week on the fifth hole at Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park while playing in the weekly senior scramble. His ace came off an eight iron and the hole that played about 125 yards from the senior tees.

It looks like for another year or two I will still be referring to those senior tees as the weenie tees — that's always sure to get a laugh, or a raised eyebrow, from my older golf friends.

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The local Mexican restaurant, Los Cuatro Amigos, has remodeled their business in preparation for offering alcohol by the drink in their business. It looks like a considerable amount of money was spent in the process.

Now it's been about three months since they have applied for the license to serve alcohol, but still no license. There's nothing right about this.

It's understandable there needs to be a license process but this process appears to be dragging out a bit too long. This newspaper doesn't understand why the intention to seek a license to serve alcohol in a restaurant in Dawson Springs must be advertised in a newspaper in Madisonville.

That just doesn't make much sense when it was the people of Dawson Springs who voted to allow the sale of alcohol. They are the people who should be informed of license requests.

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— Heather and Marcy hadn't seen each other in awhile, so they decided to meet for lunch.

The talk naturally got around to their respective love lives. Marcy confided that there really wasn't anyone special in her life. Heather, on the other hand, was beaming about the new man she had found.

"He's perfect. He's handsome, and last night when we went out to dinner, he said the four little words I've been waiting to hear a man say to me."

"He said 'Will you marry me?'" Marcy asked.

Heather replied, "No, he said 'put your money away.'"

—A honeymoon couple was in the Watergate Hotel. The new bride was concerned and asked, "What if the place is still bugged?"

The groom said, "Hmmm, good point. I'll look for a bug."

He looked behind the drapes, behind the pictures, under the rug … "Aha!" he shouted.

Sure enough, under the rug was a small disc shaped plate, with four screws. He got his Swiss army knife, unscrewed the screws, threw them and the plate out the window.

The next morning, the hotel manager asked he newlyweds, "How was your room? How was the service? How was your stay at the Watergate Hotel?"

Curious, the groom said, "Why, sir, are you asking me all these questions?"

The hotel manager said, "Well, the room under yours complained of the chandelier falling on them."

—*Sign spotted…*

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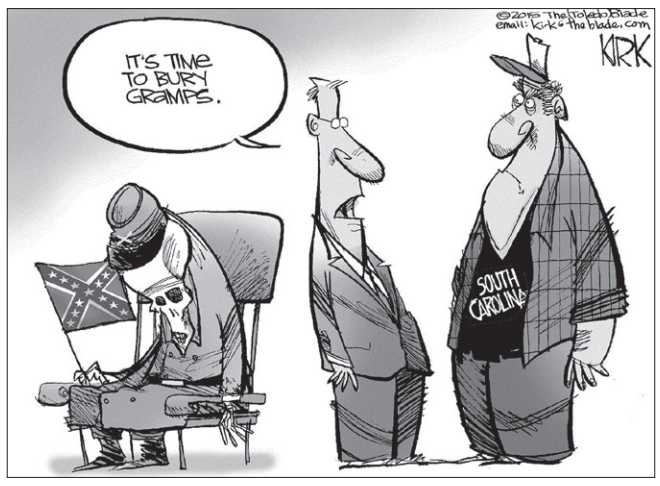

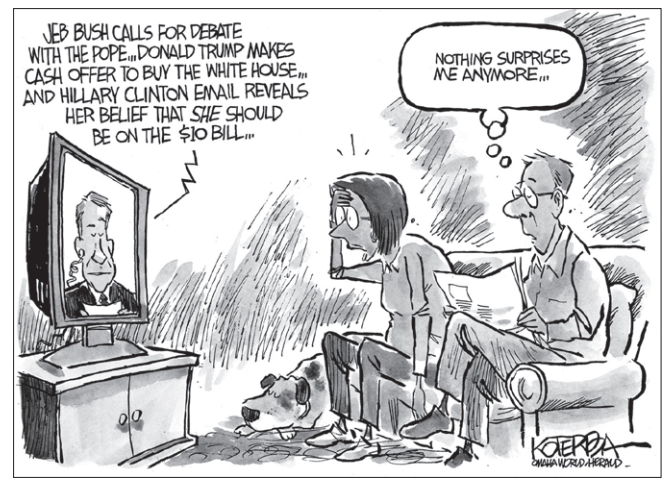
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Commentary...

Davis statue should be in Fairview

By Ryan Craig
Todd County Standard

Shortly after Kentucky Republican candidate for governor Matt Bevin made the announcement Tuesday that he was in favor of removing the statue of Jefferson Davis from the Kentucky State Capitol Rotunda the calls, texts and Facebook messages started.

What, it seems, do those of us at the newspaper in the county where Jefferson Davis was born and a 351-foot obelisk stands in his honor in a state-run park think of Bevin's announcement?

Personally, it seems like a cheap political ploy that was focused-grouped (or worse, polled) after the horrible tragedy where a South Carolina racist shot and killed nine African-Americans in the house of God last week. Is Bevin's announcement kind of a calculating, slimy way to deal with an incredibly difficult legacy of Davis who, frankly, never apologized for trying to destroy the United States?

Of course it's an opportunistic grab bag by Bevin and all the other Republicans, such as Sen. Mitch McConnell who only months ago was questioning Bevin's honesty, who piled on to support removing Davis' statue from the Capitol. Still, just because I don't agree with his methods, that doesn't make what Bevin wants to do wrong.

In fact, the removal of Davis from the Rotunda is overdue. This is an old issue and it should not go away like it has in the past when there have been calls for the statue to be removed.

Now, those who know me know that I always stand on the side of presenting our history, warts and all. We should not hide Jefferson Davis like he is some dirty secret. His importance to the history of the United Sates is the lesson of his life both before, during and after the Civil War. His very successful pre-war political life, his arrogance of never apologizing for his sins after the war, and the final trip to view the site where a monument was being built in his name have always been fascinating to me.

That information, and much more, can be found in the very nice museum we have on the grounds of the Jefferson Davis State Historic Site in Fairview.

RYAN CRAIG

Gov. Steve Beshear has now set in motion a panel to review if the statue should be removed from the Capitol Rotunda and if and when it is removed, he should do what is right and send the statue to Fairview.

There are a couple of excellent historical museums in the state, the best probably just a few miles away from the Capitol in Frankfort, but there should only be one place for Davis' statue and that is at his birthplace.

Also — and this may be as important for bringing the statue to Fairview as any argument I could make — the Jefferson Davis Historic Site is managed very capably by a man named Ron Sydnor. Most of the people of Kentucky may not realize just how well the park is administrated by Sydnor. There have been tons of improvements. And except for the monument elevator sticking every once in a while, Todd County has been fortunate to have such a great facility to draw tourism.

And, when those tourists visit, Sydnor laughs when they are shocked to find out the man who runs Jefferson Davis' birthplace is an African-American.

Sydnor's race, which has even warranted national and international coverage, is not the reason he has remained the manager of the historic site. Sydnor has a gentle way about him that puts all at ease and he is also a firm believer of showing that same warts-and-all history to those who visit his park in Fairview. To me, that shows that if there is any person in this state who can take such an item as the Davis statue and use it to teach, then it is Sydnor.

Kentucky, as one colleague said, was neutral in the Civil War, but embraced the lost cause of the Confederacy only after the war, a move that has been devastating at times. Todd County was no different, but Todd County is not the place it was of my youth.

There were very dark days not too long ago. As a teenager, a good friend of mine was gunned down for flying a Confederate flag in the back of his truck. In the aftermath of his murder, there were great debates about keeping the Confederate flag on the walls of the high school were "Rebels" are the mascot. There were Ku Klux Klan and Aryan Nation zealots on the square in Elkton trying to pass out material hoping more would join their cause. There was a ton of pain, but, slowly and surely, the flags were removed from the school — there are none to be found now — and we pulled back the hate.

That was only 20 years ago. In the past two decades, Todd County, known as the birthplace of Jefferson Davis, changed. If you grew up here, you understand, monument or not, that we are forever tied to that legacy, but somewhere along the way, it stopped being a focus of hate and became a place where those who want can come and learn.

If Todd County can change, then it should be simple for Kentucky to release the grasp the Civil War has and let Jefferson Davis, his spirit and his statue, come down a couple of parkways, an interstate and U.S. 68/80 and arrive in Fairview where the statue can be put in the only museum that makes sense.

I have long thought, believed and hoped that eventually the ghosts of the Civil War should be put to rest by some future generation. I didn't know if that would happen in my lifetime, but the symbols of the old oppressive South are disappearing from public life and slowly moving to places like the Jefferson Davis Historic Site.

It is sad that politics and unthinkable murders in a church in Charleston, S.C., are what it took to get most of us to care.

Other editors

Welcome to the world, golf superstars

Some of us who have been telling our buddies for years, "I never watch golf on TV," were sitting in front of the TV watching The U.S. Open from Chambers Bay in Tacoma, Wash. We'll admit it. We were watching, and many of us liked what we saw. Players like Jordan Spieth, Dustin Johnson and Sergio Garcia were playing golf like the rest of us and complaining about the course along the way.

We saw putters being hammered into the greens and tee shots 30-40 yards offline that ended up in extremely tall grasses that resembled patches from a bad wheat field. Even Billy Horschel complained about everything from the conditions of the greens to the train that rolled alongside the 17th hole.

Henrik Stenson described the greens and pin positions as laughable and like putting on broccoli. Garcia almost cried after his opening round and said the U.S. Open deserved better.

Well, boo-hoo.

Don't we all feel sorry for the guys in those obnoxious, but sponsored, plaid pants and pink polos? Hey, news flash whiners of the PGA: Everybody had to play the same course and putt on the same greens in the same conditions.

Yes, Chambers Bay is a public golf course, but at least the PGA professionals didn't have to wait 20 minutes on every hole while a group of drunk duffers in front of them were trying to retrieve balls from water hazards.

There was something fun and therapeutic in seeing these stars struggle, get frustrated and then blame their poor play on the course. Average Joes likely took great pleasure in watching the field carp 30-yard shots into the deep and cavernous-like craters known as bunkers on the Chambers course. Many of us likely laughed as bewildered faces watched their short putts end up 10 yards past the hole. Afterall, we know the feeling all too well.

Yes, PGA superstars, welcome to the world of the average (OK, below-average) golfer. Chambers Bay caused some of you to shank shots with the same degree of ugliness as ours. Perhaps the color of the flags, or pins not being high enough, or the choo-choo train, or any of a long list of complaints about the course conditions combined to cause a significant number of you to lose focus and abandon your skill set.

Nevertheless, watching these great golfers get their scorecards handed back with high scores was a pleasure. We thank them for the entertainment, even if it was potentially at the expense of their athletic egos.

But they shouldn't worry. It's unlikely the tour will visit another course like Chambers Bay in the foreseeable future. These golf greats will soon enough be back on the greens of the usual perfectly manicured private courses known along the PGA tour.

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LOOKING BACK

10, 25 & 50 Years Ago

10 years ago

(From the files of The Dawson Springs Progress, Thursday, June 30, 2005.)

The city council approved an ordinance to raise the garbage fee from $11 to $15 ($10 to $14 for people 65 and over).

An early birthday dinner for Josephine Haile, 82, was held Sunday, June 26.

A memorial service was held for Goodsey Lee Roberts, 46, Friday afternoon, June 24, at Lafayette Church.

The funeral for Olan M. Lisanby, 87, was held Saturday morning, June 25, at Beshear Funeral Home. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery.

A memorial service for Donnie Eugene Allen, 57, will be held Friday afternoon, July 1, at First Baprist Church.

25 years ago

(From the files of The Dawson Springs Progress, Thursday, July 4, 1990.)

Jade Elizabeth Purdy was born Wednesday, June 27, at Jennie Stuart Medical Center in Hopkinsville. She weighed six pounds, 13 ounces.

Cassie Lynn Carmon celebrated her second birthday Friday, June 19.

Graveside services for Edward Graham Howton, 74, were held Friday morning, June 29 at Dunn Cemetery.

50 years ago

(From the files of The Dawson Springs Progress, Thursday, July 1, 1965.)

The 17th annual Community Barbecue and Picnic will be held here Thursday, July 29.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Alberta Louise Sisk, 49, Monday afternoon at the Beshear Funeral Home. Burial was in the Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Taken from Davis Bestway Supermarket ad in this week's edition:

Johnson's Wieners, pkg. 39¢; Ground Beef, 3 lbs. $1; Maxwell House Coffee, 1 lb. tin 69¢; Star-Kist Tuna, 3 cans 79¢; Libby's Vienna Sausage, 5 cans $1; Georgia Watermelons, lb. 4¢; Jumbo Cantaloupes, 3/$1.

Moments in time...

* On July 4, 1826, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, the second and third presidents of the United States, respectively, die on the 50th anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. Both men had been central in drafting the historic document.

* On June 30, 1859, Frenchman Emile Blondin becomes the first daredevil to walk across Niagara Falls on a tightrope. Wearing pink tights and a yellow tunic, Blondin crossed a cable about 2 inches in diameter and 1,100-feet long using only a balancing pole.

* On July 5, 1865, in London, revivalist preacher William Booth and his wife Catherine establish the Christian Mission, modeled after the British army, with women given ranks equal with men. In 1878, the organization was renamed the Salvation Army, and two years later the first U.S. branch opened in Pennsylvania.

* On July 2, 1881, President James A. Garfield is shot as he walks through a railroad waiting room in Washington, D.C. His assailant, Charles J. Guiteau, was a disgruntled and perhaps insane office seeker. Garfield died 80 days later of blood poisoning.

* On July 1, 1951, Cleveland Indians ace Bob Feller pitches the third no-hit game of his career, making him the first modern pitcher ever to throw three no-hitters. Feller made his first start in 1936, when he was just 17.

* On June 29, 1995, the American space shuttle Atlantis docks with the Russian space station Mir to form the largest man-made satellite ever to orbit the Earth. It was the 100th human space mission in U.S. history.

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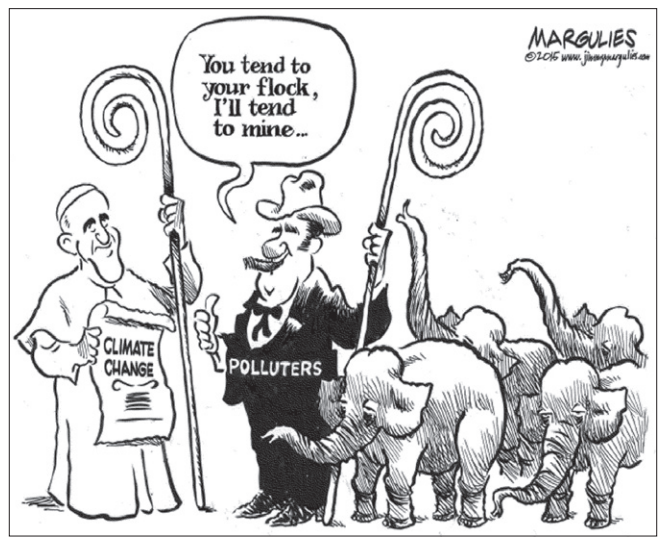

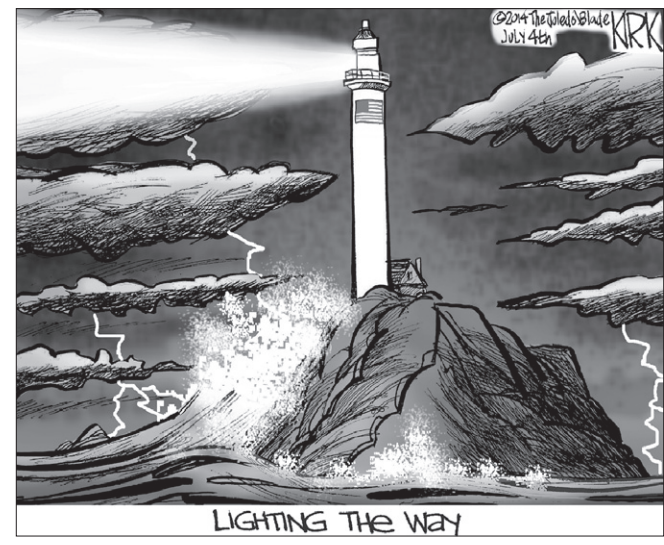

Other editors

Davis statue belongs in museum

By
Tom Eblen, columnist

The young, white thug who sat for an hour in a prayer meeting at a South Carolina church, then pulled a gun and murdered nine black worshipers, touted his racism by posting a picture of himself online holding the Confederate flag.

His heinous act has had one positive effect: It has forced conservative Southern politicians to rethink state-supported veneration of the Confederacy.

This is long overdue, and Kentucky leaders should join them by moving Jefferson Davis' 15-foot marble statue from the Capitol rotunda to a museum.

Others have tried before and failed. Now, the idea is gaining rapid support from, among others, prominent Republicans including U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell, state Senate President Robert Stivers and gubernatorial nominee Matt Bevin.

Attorney General Jack Conway, the Democratic nominee for governor, said Tuesday that he would have to think about it — a hesitation he might regret.

Across the South, Confederate symbolism is suddenly under siege. The Confederate battle flag's days on the South Carolina Capitol lawn appear numbered, and some Mississippi leaders are talking about removing the emblem from their state flag.

Virginia Gov. Terry McAuliffe ordered the battle flag removed from a license plate produced for the Sons of Confederate Veterans. The U.S. Supreme Court recently ruled that Texas can refuse to allow the flag on its license plates.

Wal-Mart and Sears announced they would stop selling Confederate flag merchandise.

Since 1936, a statue of Davis, the only president of the Confederacy, has had a place of honor in Kentucky's Capitol, along with four other Kentuckians: his nemesis, Abraham Lincoln; statesman Henry Clay; pioneer physician Ephraim McDowell; and Vice President Alben Barkley.

Davis' statue was put there at the urging of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. In 1934, legislators appropriated $5,000 of taxpayer money to help pay for it. That sum is now worth about $89,000.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy and Sons of Confederate Veterans campaigned for decades to erect memorials to their Confederate ancestors, including the statue of Gen. John Hunt Morgan on Lexington's old courthouse square. They were more interested in history than white supremacy.

But the same cannot be said for the people behind many official displays of the Confederate flag around the South. Most of those flags appeared a half-century ago as acts of defiance against the civil rights movement. Intent is key, and their intent was racist.

Their sentiments live on in the underground white supremacy movement, which is bigger than most politicians want to admit. It is why the Confederate flag continues to be embraced by people such as the accused South Carolina murderer, whose name I will not dignify by publishing.

But let's get back to Davis.

A Mississippi planter's son, he was born in Kentucky, near the Christian-Todd county line, where a 351-foot obelisk that's now part of the state park system was dedicated to his memory in 1924. He went to prep school near Springfield and attended Transylvania University before graduating from West Point.

When Mississippi seceded from the union in 1861, Davis resigned his U.S. Senate seat and led a war against the country he had sworn to defend.

Late in life, Davis claimed the Civil War had never really been about slavery, an argument some Confederate apologists still try to make. That is ridiculous.

The central issue of Southern secession was the preservation of slavery and the economic system that depended on it. It was about denying black people basic human rights because of a belief they were inferior. Davis was the man in charge of that effort, and he doesn't deserve our honor today.

Some people would say that moving Davis' statue out of the Capitol is an attempt to rewrite history. That isn't so.

Davis' statue should be displayed prominently in a state museum with other relics of Kentucky's complex and controversial past. He should be remembered, and his story should be studied in the context of his era.

If nothing else, Davis provides a great lesson for current and future Kentucky leaders, and that lesson is this: Doing what is politically and economically expedient but morally questionable can leave you on the wrong side of history.

Museums honor history. The Capitol rotunda — the very center of our state government — should honor those whose accomplishments and ideals we value.

State rules limit statues in the rotunda to people who have been dead at least 40 years, according to David Buchta, state curator of historic properties. That's a good rule because it gives time for famous people's worth to be seen in perspective.

Moving Davis' statue to a museum would make room for at least one other Kentuckian more worthy of our honor. I can think of several candidates, and some are of a different race or gender than the five white guys there now.

Lexington Herald-Leader

Letter to the editor

Pray for them

Dear Editor,

The Great Defector Rev. 13:11-18.

Bible prophesy speaks of the "religious leader" who will break away from faith and support the son of perdition.

Pope Francis has now tipped his hand to his true identity. He will be the last pope of this world before the second coming of Christ Jesus.

The Pope has now become a world leader as he speaks out on climate change. He don't believe that almighty God is in control of the climate which he uses as a blessing or a curse according to his will.

There is no weather event that has ever happened since God created the world that he has not had control of.

Mankind has brought about the wrath of the almighty God by his (her) evil wicked ways of living; Greed, drug use and sinful sexual appetite has brought on the so-called global warming.

The educated and the idiots not so educated now want to call it climate change. Sure the climate changes with each of the four seasons of the year just as God designed it to do.

So folks, when the Pope or anyone else spouts off about global warming they are only following the leading of Satan, shake your head and show mercy, pray for them.

Bro. Charlie Parker
Dawson Springs

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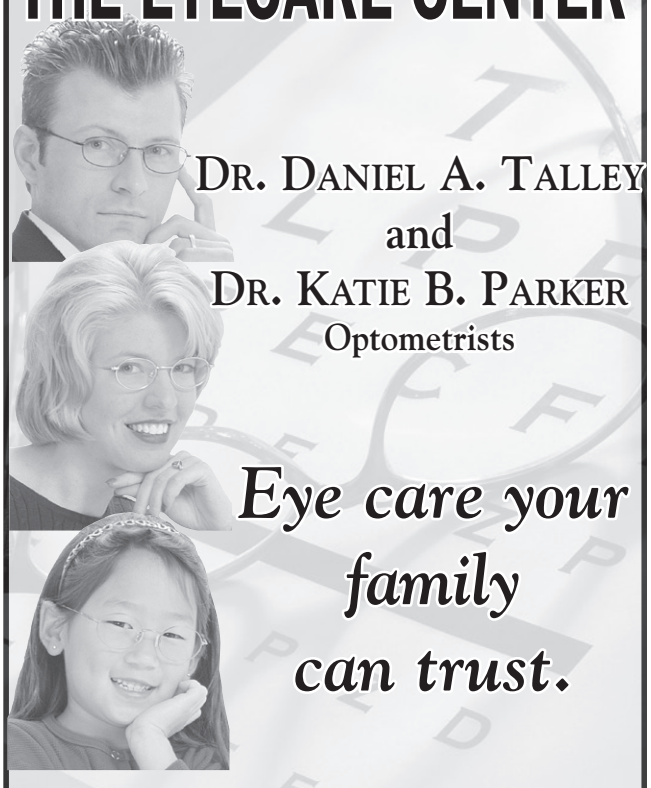

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New Police Chief Is Brook Dixon

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daughter. He and his family own a hair salon there.

Dixon has been a resource officer for the Lyon County School System. There he taught juvenile law classes and drug prevention.

"I look forward to taking over this position and taking care of this community the best way I can. I'm up for the challenge," Dixon said.

Dixon has had more than 1400 hours in officer training including: domestic violence, interviews and interrogations, DARE instructor (a program that encourages youth to dare to say no to drugs), evidence and property management, advanced child interviewing techniques, Kentucky Homeland Security, hostage and crisis negotiations, school resource officer training, tactical options for patrol, covert investigations, rapid deployment, collision investigations, crisis intervention team training, firearms instructor, CCDW training/instructor and basic breath test operator.

Police Chief Jonathan Sholar said he is confident in passing all of his projects and ideas of improving the city of Dawson Springs over to Dixon.

Sholar said he had plans including a neighborhood watch and an officer mentoring program within the local school system. He said Dixon has great ideas and plans of his own for improving Dawson Springs.

Sewell said his references including his immediate superior officer were excellent.

"He describes himself as loving to serve as a policeman in a small city, and feels as a policeman and person, the small city is where his life can have the greatest positive impact," Sewell said.

Dixon will offically become the chief of police on July 5 at midnight.

Police Chief Resigns; Another Hired

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working with the city council and Sewell. He said they really understand the needs of the community.

Sholar will be returning to Hopkinsville. This gives the council only two weeks to appoint a replacement.

Sewell appointed Dixon as the new police chief. Rhonda Mills made the motion to accept the proposal, and Jackie Mathis seconded.

"Anyone coming into that position will have big shoes to fill having had Bill Crider as our police chief for 20 years and Jonathan Sholar on our police force and as our police chief for almost a year," Sewell said.

Sewell and three of the council members have met personally with Dixon before voting. Council members Mark McGregor, Kenny Mitchell and Rick Hendrickson were all informed of the situation and Dixon's qualifications before the called meeting on June 25.

The council vote was unanimous with a 4 to 0 vote. Councilmen Kenny Mitchell and Mark McGregor were absent. Dixon will assume the position of police chief at midnight on July 5.

"I've know Dixon for 15 years, and I recommended him for the job. I have 100 percent faith in him," Sholar said.

The next council meeting will take place July 20 at 7 p.m.

Celebration Friday At Riverside Park

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Bouncy houses will be set up for the children, and a vendor selling LED toys will be in attendance.

On Riverside's 100th Anniversary the theme is baseball, hotdogs, apple pie and Chevrolet. The apples used for the pies were provided by McGregor's Orchard.

Honus Wagner, a former player for the Pittsburgh Pirates, is the inspiration for the bats that will be sold at the event.

The Riverside logo along with the 100th Anniversary mark have been emblazoned on full sized semi-pro bats.

Miniature bats will also be sold. The full sized bats will sell for $65 and the miniature bats will be $15. Both bats will come with a certificate of authenticity and a clear, plastic display tube. These bats are a keepsake that can be signed by the men who play in the game on Riverside Park's 100th anniversary.

An Independence Day wouldn't be complete without fireworks. After Mason's performance, a fireworks show will commence around 9 p.m.

State Gasoline Prices Have Risen

Average retail gasoline prices in Kentucky have risen 2.7 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging $2.73 per gallon Sunday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 2,623 gas outlets in Kentucky. This compares with the national average that has decreased 1.3 cents per gallon in the past week to $2.78 per gallon.

Gas prices in Dawson Springs at noon Tuesday were $2.59 and $2.69 per gallon, the same as one week ago.

Including the change in gas prices in Kentucky during the past week, prices Sunday were 102.4 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 6.7 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 3.9 cents per gallon during the past month and stands 88.6 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

Superintendent Evaluated By Board

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"Based on the criteria in the (evaluation) document, accomplished is a very good rating," said Vicki Allen.

A copy of the approved evaluation will be on file in the central office.

The board approved the treasurer's report which showed a balance of $1,343,292.78 at the end of May. The general fund balance of $1,235,591.61 was up $65,526.97 compared to one year ago according to treasurer Jenny Bruce. Bruce also said she expects to end the year with at least $1 million in the general fund.

"We've been very vigilant in watching our monies," Whalen said.

On Whalen's recommendation, the board voted to reject the only bid on the preschool building and list the property for sale by owner at its appraised value of $85,000. A bid of $25,000 was received from Mildred Ramage by Candis Howton.

After a discussion of the benefits of uniforms, the board voted to require and provide uniforms for the six full-time custodial and maintenance personnel using Cintas as the supplier. The cost to the district will be approximately $8.50 a week with the funds coming from the maintenance and custodial budgets.

Both Whalen and elementary principal Jennifer Ward commented on the appearance of the buildings and grounds in their respective reports. Some of the work which has been done this summer includes painting, waxing floors, installing an air conditioning unit in the library loft and updating the fire alarm system. The elementary auditorium has been updated with new lighting, and freshly painted walls, floors and bleachers.

Other items approved for 2015-2016 were:

—A contract with the Hopkins County Health Department to provide a satellite clinic site and school nurse for the district at a rate of $15,600.

—KSBA updated/revised employee, substitute teacher and coaches handbooks.

—The contract for FRYSC funding in the amount of $67,160.85.

—Continued membership in the Kentucky School Boards Association with dues of $2,686.45.

—Participation in the Western Kentucky Educational Cooperative at an approximate cost of $8,000.

—Participation in KSBA Energy Manager cohort with Caldwell, Hopkins and McLean County at a cost of $769.

—Retaining Mike Owsley and the firm of English, Lucas, Priest and Owsley as legal council for the district.

—Using WKEC psychologist at a cost of $12,926.24.

—Keeping preschool tuition at a flat rate of $75 per month.

—The Certified Evaluation Plan.

—Accepting Bollinger's proposal for student accident insurance at a cost of $8,740.

Personnel action included the hiring of Joni Stuessel as a fourth grade teacher and Nenia McCune as a custodian. Rachel McCain, high school English teacher, has resigned, and custodian Judy Ashlock is on leave.

Darla Adams was recognized as the Parent Volunteer of the Year for 2014-2015.

City Offices Closed Monday; Garbage Pickup Delayed

The Dawson Springs city offices will be closed Monday for the Independence Day holiday.

Garbage collection next week will be on a one-day delay.

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Three boys teams boycotting tourney

The Panthers will play in next year's 2nd Region All "A" Classic championship game with a shot at only having to win one game to advance to the state tournament.

Boys basketball teams from Crittenden County, Livingston Central and Lyon County will boycott the All "A" Classic next winter leaving only three teams to play in the regional tournament.

Caldwell County, University Heights Academy and Dawson Springs will participate. Since the Panthers received a bye, they will face the winner of the Caldwell County/University Heights game and will finish at the very least as the regional runner-up.

There is no indication any of the schools will boycott the girls' event.

According to a story in The Crittenden Press, Crittenden County boys head basketball coach Denis Hodge and the other teams want to boycott the tournament because they object to the Class A organizations neglect in dealing with what they regard as fairness issues.

"What is going on is not fair and equitable to kids," Hodge was quoted as saying.

The controversy centers around University Heights Academy — and other private schools — which are alleged to provide scholarships to student-athletes and have no recruiting boundaries.

Newport Central Catholic, a private school in Northern Kentucky, has won the past three boys All "A" Classic titles. University Heights has participated in the small-school state tournament 20 times and has won eight times.

The All "A" Classic began in order to give small schools a taste of participating in and winning a state tournament. The event is now being dominated by private schools.

Youngsters learning the game

THE fields at the municipal park have been busy with baseball and softball games all summer. In 8-and-under softball games Tuesday, June 23, (clockwise from bottom left) Alanna Harris makes a catch for an out; Graclyn Haynes crosses the plate while the on deck batter Kaylee Adamson watches; and Hailey Oldham makes a catch in the pitcher's circle. Also Tuesday, June 23, Brody Hall runs toward first base after hitting the ball during a tee ball game.

Photos by Dasha Tuck

Towns Picked First; Six Wildcats Chosen

From Kentucky Press News Service

The University of Kentucky saw six of its former Wildcats drafted by NBA teams Thursday night. The event was televised nationally on ESPN.

Karl-Anthony Towns was the No. 1 pick being selected by the Minnesota Timberwolves. Willie Cauley-Stein was chosen sixth by the Sacremento Kings, Trey Lyles was No. 12 and went to the Utah Jazz while Devin Booker was 13th and went to the Phoenix Suns.

Among the draft's 13 top picks, four were former UK players.

Andrew Harrison was drafted by Phoenix but was traded to the Memphis Grizzlies. He was the 44th pick. Dakari Johnson was the 48th pick and was selected by the Oklahoma City Thunder, a team that will be coached next season by Billy Donovan, a one-time UK assistant and the former long-time coach at the University Florida.

The other Harrison twin, Aaron, was not drafted.

Central City plans tourney

The Central City Youth Athletic Association will hold two tournaments in July for rookie and baseball.

The Rookie League tournament will take place the week of July 6 with a three-game guarantee. The entry fee is $150 per team.

The 9–10 and 11–12-year-old baseball tournament will be held the week of July 13 with a three-game guarantee. Entry fee is $175 per team.

All games will be played at the CCYAA fields behind Central City Elementary School on Ky. 1031. To enter a team, call Mark Stone at 270-754-2331.

RUBY JADE HILT scoops the ball at first base to record an out during an 8-and-under softball game Tuesday, June 23, at the municipal park. Second baseman Gracie Barnett watches the play. photo by Dasha Tuck

Rebel flag, mascots stir enlightened conversation, right?

Bob Watkins

Sports in Kentucky

A pick-up truck swung smartly across two lanes into a service station in Hardin County. Planted firmly in its bed, a huge flag, star-and-bars.

All way to Kentucky, tragedy in Charleston, South Carolina, touches our lives one way or another. That state's governor Nikki Haley's idea to move the rebel flag from capital grounds in Columbia into a museum is reasonable and serves to elevate discussion of racial strife that continues to bedevil Americans.

In Kentucky, removal of Jefferson Davis' statue from our state capital became instant political correctness. More, it served to educate us to wonder (at least), "how did the president of Confederacy merit a statue in Frankfort in the first place? Surely not because he was born in Fairview, Kentucky. His family moved to Mississippi when Davis was a tyke. He became a senator for the Magnolia State and is buried near Richmond, Virginia.

Reasonable facts and thoughts all, to provoke enlightened conversation, right?

But then came the slope, down from noble and sublime idealism to ridiculous and "can you believe this?" It began in Washington, D.C. (where else?). Nevada senator Harry Reid harangued over South Carolina's tragedy, then opened Pandora's box, said University of Nevada-Las Vegas board of regents ought change its sports nickname Runnin' Rebels.

Trickle down effect did not spare the Bluegrass State. Maybe a slow day in sports made Reid's knee-jerk logic logical. A sports writer discovered seven Kentucky high schools have the nickname Rebels and five of them "use a white, soldier-type character in their official athletics logo."

Not exactly a Woodward and Bernstein moment, but "five-white-soldier-type-characters" was enough to rattle the cage at KHSAA headquarters and produce a community service journalistic gem from Floyd County Schools superintendent Henry Webb about the Confederate flag.

"I've asked the school to stop all use of that," he told the Lexington Herald-Leader. "So all of that will be gone. ... Going forward we may have conversations about the actual Rebels mascot but at this point we have not."

Well and good. But giving Harry Reid knee-jerkery relevance in Kentucky even on a slow day in sports, gives undue attention to rebel imagery and more, begs for backlash. Like a rebel flag in back of a pickup truck.

In the end, the most sensible perspective came from Julian Tackett. The KHSAA commissioner moved us to wonder if original selection of high school mascot had anything to do with The Confederate South "... or is there some history there that people don't know about? I think it's good for everybody to look into stuff."

Amen.

Around the commonwealth

√ Five most iconic high school football programs in Kentucky? Good premise from BluegrassPreps.com certain to spark good debate around the Commonwealth. In ascending order: Boyle County, Mayfield, St. Xavier, Fort Thomas Highlands and of course, No. 1: Louisville Trinity. A solid list.

√ If winning tradition dating to the 1950s counted, my iconic list would include: Corbin, Bardstown, Belfry, Bowling Green, Newport Catholic, Beechwood and Danville.

√ New rule I hope happens. From 2016 onward, Kentucky Mr. Basketball does not allow a college with whom he signs a scholarship to (shamefully) dictate his participation in the summer series with Indiana.

√ Difficult to comprehend isn't it, the time, energy and money invested in formulating all those NBA mock drafts? One published by Louisville Courier-Journal on draft day projecting destinations for players with Kentucky ties was one for nine — Karl-Anthony Towns to Minnesota, and failed to project Louisville native D'Angelo Russell (No. 2 to L.A. Lakers) at all.

√ Jamal Murray. The last of University of Kentucky's five-man recruiting class, may be its best. Remains to be affirmed, but the 6-5, 182-pound wing player is special. From clips I've seen Murray is a fit-in type as opposed to a prima donna. One recruiter says he "... projects as one of the best scoring guards entering college basketball."

√ Update on UK's seven underclassmen "Last Supper" pronouncement they were leaving Kentucky to "realize my dream" in the NBA: Today four are grind league millionaires, but beyond glad-handing John Calipari, it's dream-realized-delayed for Andrew and Aaron Harrison and Dakari Johnson. According to NBA experts all headed to the D-League.

√ Antoine Walker will be inducted into University of Kentucky Athletics Hall of Fame. Nice move by UK considering Walker's financing follies after he left Lexington.

√ Best NBA Draft picks to watch: Willie Cauley-Stein playing alongside or in place of DeMarcus Cousins in Sacramento; And, Timberwolves fans' love affair with Karl-Anthony Towns will last longer than one with Kevin Love.

Get over yourself dept.

√ LeBron James said no to $21-plus million from Cleveland Cavs and yes to free agency. A day later he read a large headline dear to his large ego: "All Eyes on LeBron again this summer."

√ In a time of violence, tragedy, poverty and forgiveness, Tennessee Lady Vols fans took time to fill a 16,000-name petition to Tennessee President Joe DiPietro seeking to preserve the Lady Vols nickname for all women's sports.

Worth repeating dept.

Wisconsin reserve Vitto Brown offered a salt-in-wound tweet about the Badgers win over Kentucky at the Final Four in April. Brown got on an airplane and encountered an attendant who "... was a Kentucky grad," he said.

Brown's tweet: "Walked on the plane with a Badgers shirt. Flight attendant asked if I played. I said yes. She said she bleeds blue. I said keep bleeding."

And so it goes.

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Blue Water Trails — Slate Creek

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Bath County was once a center of iron production in Kentucky and produced a great percentage of the iron smelted west of the Blue Ridge Mountains in the early years of Kentucky statehood.

Jacob Meyers left Pennsylvania in 1782 to search for iron ore deposits in the wilderness of Kentucky. He eventually held nearly 10,000 acres along Slate and Mill Creeks and began construction of an iron furnace in 1791.

The Bourbon Furnace, also called the Old Slate Furnace, used local ores to produce kettles, plowshares, nails and cookware of such quality that the U.S. Navy contracted the furnace to produce cannonballs. Many made their way down river to New Orleans during the War of 1812. Andrew Jackson fired cannonballs produced by this furnace during his victory over the British at the Battle of New Orleans.

Bourbon Furnace still stands sentinel along the banks of Slate Creek and the public park around it serves as an excellent access point for floats on the stream. Slate Creek flows through the heart of scenic Bath County, where the Outer Bluegrass Region meets the Cumberland Plateau. Several floats on Slate Creek showcase this incredibly scenic and overlooked corner of Kentucky.

The best water flows for Slate Creek are between 75 and 200 cubic feet per second (cfs). Consult the Slate Creek Gauge on the U.S. Geological Survey's stream flow webpage at http://waterdata.usgs.gov. David Baker, stream biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, sees smallmouth bass up to 17½ inches and largemouth bass over 18 inches in Slate Creek during population monitoring. The biologists rate the rock bass population as excellent.

Baker said the flowing outside bends make the best smallmouth bass habitat on Slate Creek while woody cover in deeper water holds largemouth and spotted bass.

The first float begins in Montgomery County at the historic community of Howard's Mill, once on the road to the most fashionable resort of early Kentucky, Olympian Springs. The springs served as the terminus of Kentucky's first stagecoach line, coming from Lexington. Legend states that Henry Clay won, then lost, the resort in a poker game.

The first part of this float flows straight until bending right several times in a rough horseshoe shape. Pitch 3-inch green pumpkin-colored tube jigs rigged on 1/8-ounce leadheads for smallmouth bass on the outside flowing bends in this stretch.

Slate Creek then makes two bends to the left, the second of which features a small bluff. The rocky shoals in this bend hold smallmouth bass. Just downstream on the right, a small, but deep, pocket holds Kentucky (spotted) bass. The creek then makes two opposite sharp bends, the first to the right with the second to the left. These bends should be probed for smallmouth bass.

After the second bend, the creek flows relatively straight until bending to the right. The take-out at Little Egypt Ford is on the right, just downstream of the bend.

The next float begins at Little Egypt Ford and ends 13 miles downstream at the bridge over Slate Creek on Kendall Springs Road off KY 36 in Owingsville. This is an extremely long float for a stream of this size and paddlers should plan to launch near daybreak to reach the take-out at dusk.

The beginning of the float flows straight before a nearly 180-degree bend back to the left, nearly flowing back into itself. The rocky outside banks of this bend hold smallmouth bass.

This stretch contains some remarkably deep holes and those with abundant woody cover hold largemouth and spotted bass. A black 4-inch finesse worm rigged on a 1/16-ounce leadhead draws strikes. Let the light worm slowly fall from branch to branch of the sunken tree top. A largemouth bass hiding in such lairs attacks this presentation.

Baker recommends that anglers paddle through the many long, shallow holes with little current in this stretch. Concentrate on the flowing water in the bends and where rock bars constrict and increase the flow.

KENTUCKY AFIELD PHOTO

Historic Bourbon Furnace stands beside Slate Creek and provided cannonballs to Andrew Jackson for use in the Battle of New Orleans during the War of 1812.

Slate Creek makes a perfectly shaped horseshoe bend to the left about the time paddlers hear the rumbling of commerce on Interstate 64. Baker said this section of creek holds abundant rock bass, especially in the mouth of Salt Well Creek, which enters Slate Creek on the left just before the I-64 Bridge.

The take-out is on the left, just downstream of a low-head dam at the Lions Club Park. The low-head dam must be portaged on the left. A small access road parallels Kendall Springs Road on the right just before the bridge over Slate Creek.

The next float begins at this access and ends nearly 4 miles downstream at the Old Slate Furnace (Bourbon Furnace) Park on KY 36, just south of Owingsville. This makes an excellent half-day float with a quick shuttle.

The creek bends gently to the left at the beginning of this float before making a sharp turn to the right. Anglers should work a green pumpkin tube jig in the flowing water on the outside of this bend for smallmouth bass.

Slate Creek makes two more sharp bends to the right that hold smallmouth bass. After a relatively straight stretch, the waters of Mill Creek enter Slate Creek on the right.

The mouth of Mill Creek holds rock bass that strike black and silver in-line spinners. Slate Creek often runs slightly stained. In-line spinners attract largemouth, smallmouth and spotted bass as well as rock bass in stained water.

The take-out at the park is on the right, just downstream of the mouth of Mill Creek. Ample parking with an easy carry awaits paddlers at the park.

The next float begins at the Old Slate Furnace Park and ends at the low water ford on Water-Dell Road off KY 111. This float requires a long shuttle, but is the best section of Slate Creek for smallmouth bass.

Biologists see the largest smallmouth bass in this stretch of the stream. Slate Creek runs fairly straight before flowing under the I-64 Bridge at the beginning of this float. After the bridge, the creek makes a series of bends that hold smallmouth bass.

After flowing around the I-64 Motorplex and under the U.S. 60 Bridge, the creek flows in an "S" shape. A double-tailed skirted grub in the motor oil color worked in the flowing water on the outside of these bends is a good choice for smallmouths.

Slate Creek then flows relatively straight for a long ways and receives the waters of Prickly Ash Creek on the left and Skillet Branch on the right.

After paralleling KY 111 for a time, the current of Slate Creek slows from the influence of Forge Mill Dam downstream. The dam lies downstream of a hard bend to the right. Floodwaters carved a small channel around the right abutment of the dam, making an easy portage at normal water levels. The take-out is on the left, a short distance from the dam.

The last float is for the intrepid. The put-in is on Water-Dell Road. The take-out is 5½ miles downstream on the Licking River at the site of the historic Wyoming Ferry. This ferry, just downstream of the mouth of Slate Creek, served as an important crossing of the Licking River and thrived with a charge of .50 cents for vehicle or horse, each way. Modern highways made Wyoming Ferry obsolete. It closed in 1950.

The rock strewn bends at the beginning of the float hold smallmouth bass as does the flowing water above and below the many gravel bars in this stretch. Largemouth and spotted bass hold in any woody cover. Anglers may encounter a muskellunge from the Licking River in spring and fall on this float.

The take-out on Ferry Road is unmarked and runs to the left a short distance from the second entrance to the Old Wyoming Road loop off KY 111. Look for a power pole on Ferry Road as well as the old cable that guided Wyoming Ferry, still lodged and hanging from an enormous sycamore tree along the river there. This access is crude and muddy with parking for only two vehicles.

Owingsville has abundant accommodations for paddlers. Visitors can combine a weekend of paddling on Slate Creek and fishing Cave Run Lake, which forms the southeastern border of Bath County.

The Blue Water Trails series supports Gov. Steve Beshear's Adventure Tourism Initiative. Log on to Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's Blue Water Trails webpage at fw.ky.gov for a detailed map.

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SONOMA RACEWAY

Kyle Busch was all smiles after his Sonoma win, only 18 weeks removed from a devastating crash at Daytona.

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GOOD MEDICINE

Kyle Busch, Still Recovering from a February Crash, Wins at Sonoma

Kyle Busch walked into Victory Lane on Sunday at Sonoma Raceway, but not to prove a point. A flat tire — caused by a celebratory burnout — kept his No. 18 from making the sharp turn. So Busch climbed out, left his car just outside the plaza, and dove into the celebration with his team. The moment said a lot.

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Sunday's race marked Busch's first Sprint Cup win since a disastrous crash in February that left a broken bone protruding from his right leg and a fracture in his left foot. From the injuries to Sunday's race, the span was just 18 weeks. The win, of course, wasn't easy. Busch admitted that the heavy braking required around Sonoma's 11-turn road course took a toll. On Friday during practice, Busch said, the pain in his legs was about a seven on a 10-point scale. He treated his legs with ice extensively that night and again Saturday night.

"I knew it was going to get painful and I was going to have to power through it," Busch said. "But you know, when you've got fresh tires and seven laps to go and you see the checkered flag waiting for you, you forget about all those things."

Busch had the fresh tires thanks to a pit strategy that was buoyed by well-timed caution flags, and he used them to easily overtake Jimmie Johnson for the lead with five laps left. He then held off brother Kurt for his 30th career Sprint Cup win. It was Busch's first win in over a year and the first step required for the Joe Gibbs Racing driver to make an unexpected entry to NASCAR's Chase for the Sprint Cup postseason fight. It was also the first time that brothers Busch — Kyle and Kurt — finished 1-2 in a Sprint Cup race since both became full-time drivers in 2005.

NASCAR's postseason requires that eligible drivers attempt all races and win a race (while maintaining a top-30 position in the point standings) in order to qualify for one of 16 spots. In the event 16 drivers fail to a win a race, the postseason field is filled out with the drivers highest in the point standings without a win. With the win, Busch now must climb from his current position in the point standings (36th, 125 points behind 30th) to 30th in the final 10 regular-season races of the year.

It's a steep challenge. But Busch isn't one to think things are too insurmountable these days. It was barely three months ago that he was mobile only in a wheelchair.

Busch's big break Sunday actually came early in the 110-lap race. Due to the long lap times at Sonoma, pitting during green flag conditions allows teams to avoid getting lapped. Crew chief Adam Stevens brought Busch to pit road on Lap 20 before the scheduled stops of many others and then caught a break when the yellow came out for David Gilliland's crash on Lap 23.

Busch stayed on track during the caution period as most of the leaders pitted, cycling toward the front in a big track position gain with nearly fresh tires. He soon took the lead for 12 laps just after the restart. A similar pit sequence again moved Busch near the front with 30 laps to go when Carl Edwards and David Ragan wrecked in Turn 8.

The call that eventually made the race win possible for Busch came during the race's final caution when Casey Mears broke an axle near Turn 11. Leader Jimmie Johnson stayed out, while several behind him pitted for fresh tires. Busch emerged second to Clint Bowyer off pit road in the sequence and lined up 7th on the restart. "We needed to come in and get tires, and that was going to be our best chance to win the race, and I figured there was going to be a lot of guys that came behind us but not as many that did come," Busch said. "I didn't expect that many. It gave us pretty good track position."

Bowyer scuffled with Matt Kenseth on the restart and opened the door for Busch. After pushing through, Busch's fresh tires simply overwhelmed those on worn tires ahead. Busch passed Johnson, who faded to sixth at the finish on his old tires, on Lap 105.

"Without that pit stop, we definitely wouldn't have been in this position, we would have been fighting off the guys behind us like Jimmie and those guys were," Busch said. "Great call by Adam Stevens and great pit work by my team."

SPRINT CUP STANDINGS

	DRIVER (WINS)	POINTS	BEHIND		DRIVER (WINS)	POINTS	BEHIND
1.	Kevin Harvick [2]	616	--	11.	Jeff Gordon	462	-154
2.	Martin Truex Jr. [1]	563	-53	12.	Paul Menard	452	-164
3.	Joey Logano [1]	559	-57	13.	Denny Hamlin [1]	438	-178
4.	Jimmie Johnson [4]	546	-70	14.	Ryan Newman	435	-181
5.	Dale Earnhardt Jr. [1]	545	-71	15.	Aric Almirola	431	-185
6.	Brad Keselowski [1]	505	-111	16.	Clint Bowyer	430	-186
7.	Jamie McMurray	497	-119	17.	Carl Edwards [1]	405	-211
8.	Kasey Kahne	483	-133	18.	Kyle Larson	390	-226
9.	Matt Kenseth [1]	479	-137	19.	Danica Patrick	377	-239
10.	Kurt Busch [2]	469	-147	20.	Greg Biffle	368	-248

XFINITY STANDINGS

	DRIVER (WINS)	POINTS	BEHIND
1.	Chris Buescher [2]	528	--
2.	Ty Dillon	499	-29
3.	Chase Elliott	485	-43
4.	Regan Smith	466	-62
5.	Darrell Wallace Jr.	462	-66
6.	Elliott Sadler	447	-81
7.	Brian Scott	430	-98
8.	Brendan Gaughan	419	-109
9.	Ryan Reed [1]	410	-118
10.	Daniel Suarez	407	-121

TRUCK STANDINGS

	DRIVER (WINS)	POINTS	BEHIND
1.	Matt Crafton [3]	370	--
2.	Tyler Reddick [2]	358	-12
3.	Erik Jones [1]	344	-26
4.	Johnny Sauter	327	-43
5.	John Wes Townley	294	-76
6.	Spencer Gallagher	288	-82
7.	Timothy Peters	283	-87
8.	Daniel Hemric	282	-88
9.	Cameron Hayley	280	-90
10.	Ben Kennedy	269	-101

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NUMBERS GAME

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Broadcasting a NASCAR race on television is no simple task thanks to the sheer size of most of its tracks. For Sunday night's race at **Daytona International Speedway** (and the accompanying XFINITY Series event on Saturday night), NBC will pull more than 150,000 feet of fiber cable in and around the track to link up 70 cameras and 80 microphones. The whole operation will require 195 employees – with just 12 appearing on air.

TRACKS ON TAP

SPRINT CUP SERIES

Race: Coke Zero 400
Track: Daytona International Speedway
Location: Daytona Beach, Fla.
Date: Sunday, July 5
TV: 6:45 p.m., NBC
Layout: 2.5-mile tri-oval
Turns/Banking: 4 / 31°
July 2014 Winner: Aric Almirola

XFINITY SERIES

Race: Subway Firecracker 250
Track: Daytona International Speedway
Date: Saturday, July 4
TV: 6:30 p.m., NBCSN
June 2014 Winner: Kasey Kahne

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK SERIES

Race: UNOH 225
Track: Kentucky Speedway
Date: Thursday, July 9
TV: 6:30 p.m., FOX Sports 1
2014 Winner: Kyle Busch

NEWS & NOTES

NASCAR RETURNS TO NBC Sunday night's Coke Zero 400 Sprint Cup Series race at Daytona will be the first televised on an NBC network since the Peacock lost rights to the sport after the 2006 season. NBC earned rights to again broadcast NASCAR events during the 2013 bidding process that saw the sport sign a complete television package worth more than $8 billion over the next 10 years split between NBC and FOX. Longtime FOX announcer Rick Allen will serve as the lead lap-by-lap commentator for NBC-televised Sprint Cup races and will be joined in the booth by former driver Jeff Burton and former crew chief Steve Letarte. Of the remaining Cup races this season, seven will air on NBC and 13 will air on the network's cable channel, NBC Sports Network.

THROWBACK SCHEME Tuesday morning on CBS This Morning, **Jeff Gordon** and primary sponsor Axalta revealed that the retiring four-time Cup champion would bring back a familiar look in August at Bristol Motor Speedway. For the night race, Gordon will sport an Axalta-sponsored car that looks nearly identical to his familiar rainbow paint scheme used from 1992 to 2000.

RED AND GREEN Just a week after the pit road official failed to hear a radio communication to open pit road during the Chicagoland Speedway XFINITY Series race and over a year since a similar incident occurred during a Sprint Cup event at Auto Club Speedway, NASCAR has implemented a technical change to the process of opening and closing pit road. The green or red lights illuminated at pit entrances will now be controlled from the tower officials above the track, rather than by the official stationed near the light. At Chicagoland, 19 drivers were penalized when the red lights were never shifted to green and pit road never "officially" opened.

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YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL LEAGUES

12U BASEBALL FINAL STANDINGS

North Division	W	L	GB
Crittenden White Sox	8	3	-
Crittenden Brewers	7	4	1
Crittenden Cardinals	4	6	3.5
Dawson Reds	3	7	4.5
Crittenden Blue Jays	0	10	7.5

South Division	W	L	GB
Lyon Orioles	10	0	-
Lyon Red Sox	7	1	2
Caldwell Marlins	6	4	4
Caldwell Dodgers	4	8	7
Caldwell Pirates	2	8	8

10U BASEBALL FINAL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Lyon Yankees	10	0	-
Caldwell Rangers	10	1	0.5
Lyon Dodgers	7	3	3
Caldwell Braves	7	4	3.5
Dawson Giants	4	5	5.5
Crittenden Cardinals	3	8	7.5
Crittenden Blue Jays	3	9	8
Caldwell Diamondbacks	2	9	8.5
Dawson Rockies	2	9	8.5

8U BASEBALL FINAL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Lyon Red Sox	9	1	-
Dawson Cubs	10	2	-
Crittenden Dodgers	10	2	-
Crittenden Cardinals	7	3	2
Caldwell Pirates	7	4	2.5
Lyon Rockies	6	4	3
Caldwell Rangers	7	5	3
Caldwell Yankees	5	6	4.5
Caldwell Athletics	3	9	7
Caldwell White Sox	1	10	8.5
Lyon Giants	1	10	8.5
Dawson Mets	1	11	9

12U SOFTBALL FINAL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Caldwell Yankees	12	0	-
Lyon Reds	7	5	5
Crittenden Cardinals	6	6	6
Caldwell Cubs	4	7	7.5
Dawson Braves	0	11	11.5

10U SOFTBALL FINAL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Caldwell Rays	7	2	-
Caldwell Dodgers	8	3	-
Dawson Red Sox	5	3	1.5
Caldwell Blue Jays	7	5	1.5
Crittenden Angels	4	7	4
Crittenden Giants	3	8	5
Lyon Cardinals	2	8	5.5

8U SOFTBALL FINAL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Caldwell Dodgers	13	0	-
Caldwell Rangers	10	4	3.5
Crittenden Angels	8	4	4.5
Caldwell Athletics	7	6	6
Dawson Pirates	5	6	7
Lyon Cardinals	4	8	8.5
Crittenden White Sox	2	10	10.5
Caldwell Rays	1	11	11.5

REGULAR-SEASON STANDINGS

12U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

POST-SEASON LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, JUNE 23

AT DAWSON SPRINGS — QUARTERFINAL
Dawson Braves.....6
Caldwell Cubs.....11
Braves leading hitters: Not available.
Yankees leading hitters: Not available.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS — SEMIFINAL
Caldwell Cubs.....000 10 — 1
Caldwell Yankees.....331 2x — 9
WP: Ashlynn Dearing **LP:** N/A
Cubs leading hitters: A'Majurnae Hollowell 1B.
Yankees leading hitters: Jacey Jaggers 1B; Ashlynn Dearing 1B, 2B; Jenna Jaggers 1B; Keli Reynolds 1B.

12U BASEBALL LEAGUE

POST-SEASON LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, JUNE 22

AT PRINCETON — FIRST ROUND
Caldwell Pirates.....001 0 — 1
Caldwell Dodgers.....463 x — 13
WP: Devin Kilgore **LP:** Dylan Dawson
Pirates leading hitters: Deontaye Walls 1B.
Dodgers leading hitters: Blake Vivrette 1B; Landon Pace 1B; Devin Kilgore 2B; Jordan Hammett 1B; Colton Morse 1B; Winston Keen 1B.

AT MARION — FIRST ROUND
Crittenden Blue Jays.....200 031 — 6
Dawson Reds.....201 020 — 5
WP: Ian Ellington **LP:** Stuart
Blue Jays leading hitters: Tanner Beverly 1B; Ian Ellington 2B; Caden McCalister 3B; Bryson Baker 1B, 1B; Holden Cooksey 1B.
Reds leading hitters: McKnight 1B, 1B; Stuart 1B, 1B, 1B; Miller 1B, 1B; Mann 2B.

RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, JUNE 23

AT PRINCETON — QUARTERFINALS
Caldwell Dodgers.....000 01 — 1
Lyon Orioles.....430 2x — 9
WP: Aiden Rush **LP:** Devin Kilgore
Dodgers leading hitters: Cole Smiley 1B.
Orioles leading hitters: Aiden Rush 1B; Christian O'Daniel 1B, 3B; Corey Cissell 1B, 2B, 2B; Josh Cissell 1B; William Padilla 1B.

Caldwell Marlins.....101 1 — 3
Lyon Red Sox.....366 x — 15
WP: Nich Whalin **LP:** T.J. Ray
Marlins leading hitters: Logan Teague 1B, 1B; Jacob Clark 1B.
Red Sox leading hitters: Brady Darnell 2B, 2B; Tray Hawkins 1B, 1B; Luke Grigg 1B, 2B; Nich Whalin 2B; Luke Gilbert 1B, 1B; Beau Wilson 1B, 1B, 2B; Sam Klueppel 1B, 1B.

AT MARION — QUARTERFINALS
Crittenden Blue Jays.....120 1 — 4
Crittenden White Sox.....440 x — 8
WP: N/A **LP:** N/A
Blue Jays leading hitters: Tanner Beverly 1B; Caden McCalister 2B; Bryson Baker 1B.
White Sox leading hitters: Tyler Boone 1B; Ben Evans 1B; Dakota Lamb 2B; Walker Crittendon 1B.

Crittenden Cardinals.....131 — 5
Crittenden Brewers.....642 — 12
WP: N/A **LP:** N/A
Cardinals leading hitters: Tate Roberts 2B; Jasper Morrison 1B.
Brewers leading hitters: Braxton Winders 2B, 2B, 2B; Lathan Easley 1B.

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, JUNE 25

AT PRINCETON — SEMIFINAL
Lyon Red Sox.....020 13 — 6
Lyon Orioles.....021 13 — 9
WP: Aiden Rush **LP:** Tray Hawkins
Red Sox leading hitters: Beau Wilson 1B; Luke Grigg 1B; Luke Gilbert 1B; Nich Whalin 1B; Robert Waldron 1B; Tray Hawkins 1B, HR; Brady Darnall 2B; Sam Klueppel 2B.
Orioles leading hitters: Aiden Rush 1B; Josh Wright 1B, 1B; Christian O'Daniel 1B, 3B; Corey Cissell 1B; Josh Cissell 3B.

AT MARION — SEMIFINAL
Crittenden Brewers.....002 34 — 9
Crittenden White Sox.....203 05 — 10
WP: Erik O'Leary **LP:** Maddox Carlson
Brewers leading hitters: Braxton Winders 1B, 2B, HR; Trace Adams 1B, 2B; Lathan Easley 2B, 3B.
White Sox leading hitters: Tyler Boone 2B, HR; Ben Evans 1B, 2B; Dakota Lamb 1B, 1B; Jaden Hancock 2B.

10U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, JUNE 22

AT PRINCETON
Dawson Rockies.....103 — 4
Caldwell Rangers.....54x — 9
WP: Luke Parker **LP:** Gage Smiley
Rockies leading hitters: Casey Fain 1B; Logan Halverson 1B.
Rangers leading hitters: Luke Parker 2B; Barrett Cotton 2B, 2B.

Caldwell Rangers.....65 — 11
Dawson Rockies.....01 — 1
WP: Barrett Cotton **LP:** Casey Fain
Rangers leading hitters: Barrett Cotton 1B; Cole Sherill 1B.
Rockies leading hitters: None.

AT MARION
Caldwell Diamondbacks.....0
Crittenden Blue Jays.....6
Forfeit

AT EDDYVILLE
Caldwell Braves.....000 3 — 3
Lyon Yankees.....342 x — 9
WP: N/A **LP:** Easton Kizzee
Braves leading hitters: Jayvian Turner 3B; Blake Bard 2B.
Yankees leading hitters: Dakota Robinson 1B, 2B; Luke Burchett 2B; Conner Stovall HR; Peyton Carney 1B.

Crittenden Blue Jays.....360 — 9
Lyon Yankees.....364 — 13
WP: N/A **LP:** N/A
Blue Jays leading hitters: Turner Sharp 1B; Dalton Collins 1B; Avery Belt 2B.
Yankees leading hitters: Jacob Peek 3B, HR; Dakota Robinson 1B; Brayden Trice 1B, 2B.

POST-SEASON LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

RESULTS FROM SATURDAY, JUNE 27

AT EDDYVILLE — FIRST ROUND
Dawson Rockies.....041 1 — 6
Caldwell Diamondbacks.....360 x — 9
WP: Ben Goodaker **LP:** Casey Fain
Rockies leading hitters: Logan Halverson 1B, 1B; Bryden Mann 1B; Charlie Densmore 2B; Andrew Densmore 1B.
Diamondbacks leading hitters: Barrett Darnell 2B; Ben Goodaker 1B.

8U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, JUNE 22

AT PRINCETON
Crittenden Angels.....000 012 — 3
Caldwell Rangers.....220 20x — 6
Angels leading hitters: Not available.
Rangers leading hitters: Not available.

Crittenden White Sox.....001 00 — 1
Caldwell Rangers.....265 1x — 14
White Sox leading hitters: Not available.
Rangers leading hitters: Not available.

RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, JUNE 23

AT PRINCETON
Crittenden Angels.....631 001 — 11
Caldwell Dodgers.....614 01x — 12
Angels leading hitters: Kayleigh Weathers 1B, 2B; Jaycee Champion 1B; Hanna Mott 1B, 2B; Sierra Patrick 2B; Taylor Haire 1B, 2B, 3B; Mary Rachel Stephens 3B; Layla Winn 1B; Sofia Holliman 1B.
Dodgers leading hitters: Avery Wells 1B, 2B, 3B, 3B; Lilly Perry 1B, 1B, 2B, 2B; Ashlee Ladd 1B, 1B; Harper Holeman 1B, 1B, 2B; Nyla Sykes 1B, 1B; Jordan Ortt 1B, 1B; Allie Holt 1B, 1B.

Caldwell Dodgers.....533 6 — 17
Caldwell Athletics.....101 0 — 2
Dodgers leading hitters: Avery Wells 1B, 1B, 1B; Lilly Perry 1B, 1B, 1B, 2B; Hannah Lowery 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Ashlee Ladd 1B; Kaylee Ladd 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Harper Holeman 1B, 1B, 2B, 2B; Nyla Sykes 1B, 1B; Jordan Ortt 1B, 1B, 1B; Allie Holt 1B, 1B; KayLee Oliver 1B.
Athletics leading hitters: Abigail Graham 1B, 1B, 2B; Ella Patterson 1B, 2B; Ja'Khia Copeland 1B; Lainey Beshear 1B, 1B; Halli Stewart 1B.

AT MARION
Lyon Cardinals.....311 202 — 9
Crittenden White Sox.....000 11x — 2
Cardinals leading hitters: Gracelyn Taylor 2B; Jenna Coursey 1B, 3B; Courtney Schenk 1B, 1B, 1B; Tavionna Edwards 1B, 3B; Bailey Breitrick 1B, 2B; Courtney Collins 1B; Brooklyn Croft 1B, 1B; Ashlynn Taylor Hale 1B, 3B; Adi Young 1B; Johanna Cabiness 1B; Brenna Breitrick 2B.
White Sox leading hitters: Karli Beavers 1B, 1B; Elle McDaniel 1B, 1B; Elliot Evans 1B, 1B, 1B; Dixie Hunter 1B; Riley Kirby 1B.

Caldwell Rangers.....006 06 — 12
Crittenden White Sox.....000 10 — 1
Rangers leading hitters: Haley Dalton 1B, 1B, 1B; Rylee Thompson 1B, 1B, 2B; Katy Smiley 1B, 1B; Bailey Duncan 1B, 2B; Haley Clark 1B, 1B; Alyvia Barnwell 1B, 2B; Jazmine Richardson 1B; Kali Sherrill 1B, 1B, 2B.
White Sox leading hitters: Elle McDaniel 1B, 1B; Elliot Evans 1B; Dixie Hunter 1B, 1B; Cheyenne Starkey 1B.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS
Caldwell Rays.....000 10 — 1
Dawson Pirates.....525 1x — 13
Rays leading hitters: Palm 1B, 2B; Adley Lewis 2B.
Pirates leading hitters: Hailey Oldham 1B, HR; Kylee Hancock 1B, HR; Bailee Coates 1B, 1B; Madison Brandon 1B, 2B, HR; Aubrie Hickerson 1B, 1B, 2B; Ruby Jade Hilt 1B; Alanna Harris 1B, 1B; Kyleigh Vinson 2B, 2B; Graclyn Haynes 1B, 1B; Gracie Barnett 1B; Lily Simmons 1B.

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RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, JUNE 25

AT PRINCETON — QUARTERFINALS
Caldwell Rays.....000 00 — 0
Caldwell Dodgers.....230 2x — 7
Rays leading hitters: Carlee Palm 1B; Jackie Farmer 1B; Davani Williams 1B; Lexie Sullivan 1B; Marissa Smith 1B.
Dodgers leading hitters: Avery Wells 1B, 2B, 2B; Lilly Perry 1B, 1B, 1B; Hannah Lowery 1B, 1B; Ashlee Ladd 1B, 1B, 1B; Kaylee Ladd 1B, 1B, 1B; Allie Holt 1B, 1B.

Dawson Pirates.....302 025 — 12
Caldwell Athletics.....011 160 — 9
Pirates leading hitters: Bailee Coates 1B, 1B, 2B; Kyleigh Vinson 1B; Hailey Oldham 1B, 1B, 1B; Madison Brandon 1B, 2B; Ruby Jade Hilt 1B, 1B; Alanna Harris 1B, 1B, 2B; Graclyn Haynes 1B, 2B, 3B; Gracie Barnett 2B; Kylee Hancock 1B; Lily Simmons 1B, 1B; Tallie Rae Robinson 1B, 2B.
Athletics leading hitters: Maci Tyler 1B, 2B, 2B; Ella Patterson 1B, 1B, 2B; Ja'Khia Copeland 1B, 1B, 2B; Lainey Beshear 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; McKinley Wadlington 1B, 1B; Ke'Darriah Thompson 1B; Halli Stewart 1B, 2B.

RESULTS FROM SATURDAY, JUNE 27

AT PRINCETON — QUARTERFINALS
Lyon Cardinals.....0
Crittenden Angels.....6
Forfeit

Crittenden White Sox.....1
Caldwell Rangers.....9
White Sox leading hitters: Not available.
Rangers leading hitters: Not available.

AT PRINCETON — SEMIFINALS
Dawson Pirates.....011 100 — 3
Caldwell Dodgers.....003 02x — 5
Pirates leading hitters: Graclyn Haynes 1B, 1B; Kylee Hancock 1B, 1B; Bailee Coates 1B; Hailey Oldham 2B; Tallie Rae Robinson 1B, 2B; Kyleigh Vinson 1B, 2B; Lily Simmons 1B.
Dodgers leading hitters: Avery Wells 1B, 1B; Lilly Perry 1B; Hannah Lowery 1B, 1B; Ashlee Ladd 1B, 1B, 1B; Kaylee Ladd 1B, 1B; Harper Holeman 1B, 1B, 1B; Nyla Sykes 1B, 1B, 1B; Jordan Ortt 1B, 1B, 1B; Allie Holt 1B, 1B.

Crittenden Angels.....6
Caldwell Rangers.....1
Angels leading hitters: Not available.
Rangers leading hitters: Not available.

AT PRINCETON — CHAMPIONSHIP
Crittenden Angels.....300 211 — 7
Caldwell Dodgers.....214 31x — 11
Angels leading hitters: Kayleigh Weathers 1B, 1B, 1B; Jaycee Champion 1B, 1B, 1B; Sierra Patrick 1B, 1B; Taylor Haire 1B; Mary Rachel Stephens 1B, 1B; Abigail Martin 1B; Sofia Holliman 1B, 1B; Georgia Holeman 1B, 1B.
Dodgers leading hitters: Lilly Perry 1B, 1B, 2B; Hannah Lowery 1B, 1B, 1B, HR; Ashlee Ladd 1B, 1B; Kaylee Ladd 1B; Harper Holeman 1B, 1B, 2B; Nyla Sykes 1B, 1B, 1B; Jordan Ortt 1B, 1B, 1B; Allie Holt 1B, 1B.

8U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, JUNE 22

AT PRINCETON
Caldwell Athletics.....530 310 — 12
Dawson Mets.....010 101 — 3
Athletics leading hitters: Case Ortt 1B, 1B, 2B; Trayton Freeman 1B, 1B; Hayden Patterson 1B, 2B, 2B; J.T. Palm 2B, 2B, 2B; Cody Pruit 1B; Graham Grissom 1B; Xander Sample 1B; Madux Copeland 1B; Logan Brown 2B.
Mets leading hitters: Andrew Densmore 1B; Charlie Day 3B, 3B.

Dawson Mets.....7
Caldwell White Sox.....0

AT DAWSON SPRINGS
Caldwell Pirates.....004 042 0 — 10
Dawson Cubs.....123 040 1 — 11
Pirates leading hitters: Luke Maddox 1B, 1B, 1B; Cade Rowland 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Logan King 1B, 1B, 1B; Eli Stevens 1B, 1B, 1B, 2B; Layton Wall 2B; Drew Stevens 1B.
Cubs leading hitters: Colton Dismang 1B, 1B, 1B; Ashton Cook 2B; Kolby Crook 1B, 1B, 2B, 3B; Josh Pace 1B, 1B; Ashton Rawlins 1B, 2B, 2B; Gabe Thomas 1B; Dakota Berry 1B, 1B; Robert Davis 1B; Cadence Harris 1B.

Lyon Giants.....000 — 0
Dawson Cubs.....646 — 16
Giants leading hitters: None.
Cubs leading hitters: Micah Washburn 1B, 1B; Colton Dismang 1B; Kolby Crook 2B, 3B; Dakota Berry 3B; Robert Davis 1B; Cadence Harris 1B.

RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, JUNE 23

AT PRINCETON
Caldwell Pirates.....466 6 — 22
Dawson Mets.....121 1 — 5
Pirates leading hitters: Luke Maddox 1B, 1B, HR, HR; Preston Birrell 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Cade Rowland 1B, 1B, HR, HR; Logan King 1B, 2B; Eli Stevens 1B, 2B; Layton Wall 1B, 2B; Drew Stevens 1B, 1B, 1B; Blake Darnell 1B, 1B, 1B; Daniel Lauren 1B, 1B; Max Ortt 1B, 1B.
Mets leading hitters: Cohl Hoard 1B, 1B, 3B; Andrew Densmore 3B; Charlie Day 1B, 1B; Jude Mitchell 1B, 1B, 1B; Cody Cullan 1B; Kenyan Williams 1B.

AT EDDYVILLE
Caldwell White Sox.....5
Lyon Rockies.....15

Lyon Red Sox.....666 6 — 24
Lyon Giants.....152 0 — 8
Red Sox leading hitters: Carson Collins 1B, 1B, 1B; D.J. Peek 1B, 2B, 2B; Cooper Collins 2B, 3B, 3B; Lukas Breedlove 1B, 1B, 1B; A.J. Padilla 1B, 2B, 2B; Hunter Patterson 1B, 1B, 2B; Keegan Downing 1B, 1B; Willy Lewis 1B, 2B, 3B; Dylan Yates 1B, 1B, 1B; Will Dunning 1B, 1B; Drew Richie 1B, 1B.
Giants leading hitters: Justice Harvey 1B, 1B, 1B; Kayden Patterson 1B, 3B, 3B; Johnson Herring 1B; R.J. Harris 1B; Kenai Castro 1B; Tyler Ketchey 1B; William Lewis 1B, 1B, HR.

Crittenden Dodgers.....363 2 — 14
Lyon Giants.....230 0 — 5
Dodgers leading hitters: Kaiden Travis 1B, 2B; Braeden Odom 1B, 1B, 1B; Garner Stallins 1B, 3B; Zach Purvis 1B, 3B; Ethan Thomas 2B, 3B, HR; Jantzen Fowler 1B, 1B, 1B; Caleb Whobrey 1B, 2B; Klayton Murray 1B; Andrew Candelario 1B, 1B, 3B; Caleb 1B, 2B.
Giants leading hitters: Justice Harvey 1B, 1B, 1B; Kayden Patterson 1B.

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RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, JUNE 25

AT PRINCETON — FIRST ROUND
Caldwell Athletics.....103 010 — 5
Caldwell Yankees.....210 30x — 6
Athletics leading hitters: Case Ortt 1B, 1B; Hayden Patterson 1B, 3B, 3B; J.T. Palm 1B, 2B; Cody Pruit 1B; Logan Brown 2B; Madux Copeland 1B.
Yankees leading hitters: Rudra Patel 1B, 1B, 1B; Scott Cortner 2B, 2B; Channing Puckett 1B, 1B, 1B; Trevaughn Copeland 1B; Ethan Franklin 1B; Noah Bailey 1B, 1B, 1B.

Dawson Mets.....4
Caldwell Pirates.....11

Caldwell White Sox.....7
Caldwell Rangers.....9

Lyon Giants.....Lost
Lyon Rockies.....Won

RESULTS FROM SATURDAY, JUNE 27

AT PRINCETON — QUARTERFINALS
Caldwell Yankees.....441 03 — 12
Lyon Red Sox.....460 55 — 20
Yankees leading hitters: Rudra Patel 1B, 1B, 1B; Scott Cortner 1B, 2B, 3B; Channing Puckett 1B, 1B, 1B, 2B; J.J. Lowery 1B, 1B; Trevaughn Copeland 1B; Elijah Thomas 1B; Noah Bailey 1B, 1B; Addison Heppner 1B, 1B, 1B.
Red Sox leading hitters: Carson Collins 1B, 1B, 2B; D.J. Peek 1B; Cooper Collins 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Lukas Breedlove 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; A.J. Padilla 1B, 1B, 1B, HR; Hunter Padilla 1B; Drew Richie 1B, 1B; Willy Lewis 1B, 2B; Dylan Yates 1B, 1B; Will Dunning 1B, 1B; Keegan Dunning 1B, HR, HR.

Caldwell Pirates.....102 001 — 4
Crittenden Cardinals.....504 00x — 9
Pirates leading hitters: Luke Maddox 1B, 1B; Preston Birrell 1B, 1B; Cade Rowland 1B, 1B; Logan King 1B, 1B, 2B; Eli Stevens 1B, 1B, 1B; Layton Wall 1B; Drew Stevens 1B; Blake Darnell 1B, 1B; Daniel Laurent 1B; Jacob Towery 1B.
Cardinals leading hitters: Travis Bull 1B, 1B, 1B; Landon Curry 1B; Quinn Summers 1B, HR; Bennett McDaniel 1B, HR; Grayson James 3B; Tucker Riley 1B, 1B; Jayden Cotton 1B.

Caldwell Rangers.....010 1 — 2
Dawson Cubs.....560 6 — 17
Rangers leading hitters: None.
Cubs leading hitters: Ashton Cook 1B; Kolby Crook 1B; Josh Pace 2B; Ashton Rawlins HR.

Lyon Rockies.....110 10 — 3
Crittenden Dodgers.....005 32 — 10
Rockies leading hitters: Grant Wiggins 1B; Kadin Riley 1B, 2B; Andrew Sharp 2B, 2B; Colton Lawless 1B; David Kraft 2B, 2B; Jaxson Bull 1B; Elijah Grigg 1B.
Dodgers leading hitters: Kaiden Travis 1B, 3B; Braedon Odom 1B, 2B; Garner Stallins 1B; Zach Purvis 1B, 1B; Ethan Thomas 1B, 1B, 3B; Kyler Goodwin 2B; Klayton Murray 1B, 2B; Andrew Candelario HR; Levi Suddoth 1B.

AT PRINCETON — SEMIFINALS
Crittenden Cardinals.....000 03 — 3
Lyon Red Sox.....262 1x — 11
Cardinals leading hitters: Travis Bull 1B, 1B; Grayson Davidson 1B; Quinn Summers HR; Bennett McDaniel 1B, 2B; Grayson James 1B; Isaac James 1B; Ethan Rhodes 1B; Christopher Gernigan 1B.
Red Sox leading hitters: Carson Collins 3B; D.J. Peek 1B, HR, HR; Cooper Collins 1B, 1B; Lukus Breedlove 1B, 1B; A.J. Padilla 1B, 1B; Hunter Patterson 1B; Drew Richie 1B, 1B; Willy Lewis 1B; Dylan Yates 1B, 1B; Will Dunning 1B, 2B; Keegan Downing 3B.

Crittenden Dodgers.....041 36 — 14
Dawson Cubs.....016 00 — 7
Dodgers leading hitters: Kaiden Travis 1B, 1B, 1B, 3B; Braedon Odom 1B, 2B; Zach Purvis 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Ethan Thomas 1B, 1B, HR; Kyler Goodwin 1B, 1B, 1B; Caleb Whobrey 1B, 1B; Klayton Murray 1B, 1B; Andrew Candelario 1B, HR; Caleb Riley 1B; Levi Suddoth 1B, 1B.
Cubs leading hitters: Micah Washburn 1B, 1B; Colton Dismang 1B; Ashton Cook 1B, 1B, 1B; Josh Pace 1B, 1B; Ashton Rawlins 1B; Gabe Thomas 1B; Dakota Berry 1B; Kaleb Stringfield 1B, 1B; Cadence Harris 1B; Jayson Knapp 1B, 1B.

AT PRINCETON — CHAMPIONSHIP
Crittenden Dodgers.....664 030 — 19
Lyon Red Sox.....033 465 — 20
Dodgers leading hitters: Kaiden Travis 1B, 1B, 3B, HR; Braedon Odom 1B, 1B, 2B; Garner Stallins 1B, 1B, 2B, 2B; Zach Purvis 1B, 2B, 2B, HR; Ethan Thomas 1B, 2B, 3B; Kyler Goodwin 1B, 2B; Caleb Whobrey 1B; Klayton Murray 1B, 2B; Andrew Candelario 1B, 1B, 2B; Levi Suddoth 1B.
Red Sox leading hitters: Carson Collins 1B, 3B; D.J. Peek 1B, 1B, 2B, 2B; Cooper Collins 1B, 1B, 1B; Lukas Breedlove 1B, 1B; A.J. Padilla 1B, 1B, 1B; Hunter Patterson 1B, 2B, 2B; Drew Richie 2B, 2B; Willy Lewis 2B, 2B; Dylan Yates 3B; Will Dunning 1B, 1B; Keegan Downing 2B, 3B.

10U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, JUNE 22

AT MARION
Crittenden Giants.....430 000 — 7
Caldwell Rays.....004 211 — 8
Giants leading hitters: Aubre Conyer 1B, 1B, 2B; Jaylee Champion 1B, 2B; Brylee Conyer 1B, HR; Katie Perryman 1B, 2B, 2B; Addison Mundy 1B.
Rays leading hitters: Madison Guill 1B, 1B, HR; Maggy Griggs 1B, 1B; A.J. Hollowell 1B, 1B, 1B, 3B; Sydney McKinney 3B; Ellie Ramey 1B; Annabelle Rushing 1B; Macey Ames 1B, 1B.

Caldwell Rays.....400 0 — 4
Crittenden Giants.....211 1 — 5
Rays leading hitters: Madison Guill 1B, 1B; Maggy Griggs 1B, 2B; A.J. Hollowell 1B; Sydney McKinney 1B, 1B; Ellie Ramey 1B, 1B, 1B; Annabelle Rushing 1B, 2B; Kianna Ferguson 1B; Macey Ames 1B, 1B.
Giants leading hitters: Aubre Conyer 1B, 2B, HR; Jaylee Champion 1B; Brylee Conyer 1B, 2B; Hailey Johnson 1B; Katie Perryman 1B; Kaylee Hewitt 2B; Kailyn Stokes 1B.

AT EDDYVILLE
Caldwell Dodgers.....241 1 — 8
Lyon Cardinals.....100 0 — 1
Dodgers leading hitters: Jourdan Romhill 1B, 1B; Lexie Teague 1B, 2B, 2B; Kynady Thomas 1B, HR; Lainey Frisch 1B; Kennedy Hughes 3B; Ella Beshear 1B; Kenzie McConnell 1B.
Cardinals leading hitters: Kandice Cotton 1B, 1B; Allie Bell 1B; Bre Harris 3B; Lauren Davis 1B.

RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, JUNE 23

AT MARION
Crittenden Angels.....305 — 8
Lyon Cardinals.....100 — 1
Angels leading hitters: Karsen Shouse 1B, 1B, 1B; Hailey McCann 1B; Callie Brown 1B, 2B; Hadlee Rich 1B, HR; Sydney Harkins 2B; Alyssa Woodall 1B; Callie Dempsey 1B, 1B; Emily Mattingly 1B.
Cardinals leading hitters: Allie Bell 3B; Bre Harris 1B; Kandice Cotton 1B; Sara Grace Herring 1B.

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RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, JUNE 25

AT DAWSON SPRINGS — QUARTERFINALS
Crittenden Giants.....101 6 — 8
Dawson Red Sox.....000 x — 0
Giants leading hitters: Aubre Conyer 1B, 1B; Jaylee Champion 1B; Brylee Conyer 1B, 1B, 2B; Hailey Johnson 3B; Katie Perryman 1B, 1B; Addison Mundy 1B; Sofie Watson 2B.
Red Sox leading hitters: Rachael 1B.

Crittenden Angels.....003 — 3
Caldwell Blue Jays.....320 — 5
Angels leading hitters: Hailey McCann 2B, 3B; Hadlee Rich 3B; Sydney Harkins 1B; Alyssa Woodall 1B, 1B; Emily Mattingly 1B.
Blue Jays leading hitters: Kendra Richardson 1B, 1B; Audrey Hensley 1B, 2B; Clara Ortt 1B; Laney Jones 1B, 2B; Katie Menser 1B, 1B; Ali Southard 1B; Libby Jones 1B; Alesa Conger 1B.

Caldwell Dodgers.....216 5 — 14
Lyon Cardinals.....200 0 — 2
Dodgers leading hitters: Jourdan Romhill 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Lexie Teague 1B, 1B; Kynady Thomas 1B, 1B, 1B, 2B; Lainey Frisch 1B, 1B; Tallie Branch 1B, 1B, 1B; Ella Beshear 1B, 1B, 1B; Kenzie McConnell 1B; Laynee Cannon 1B.
Cardinals leading hitters: Allie Bell 1B; Kandice Cotton 1B; Kyleigh Schneider 1B, 1B; Lauren Davis 1B.

RESULTS FROM SATURDAY, JUNE 27

AT EDDYVILLE — SEMIFINALS
Caldwell Blue Jays.....032 4 — 9
Caldwell Rays.....005 0 — 5
Blue Jays leading hitters: Alicia Stanley 3B; Kendra Richardson 1B; Audrey Hensley 1B, 1B, 3B; Clara Ortt 1B, 2B; Laney Jones 1B, 2B, 2B; Katie Menser 2B, 2B; Libby Jones 2B; Alesa Conger 1B.
Rays leading hitters: Madison Guill 1B, 2B; Maggy Griggs 1B, 1B; Sydney McKinney 1B, 2B; Ellie Ramey 1B, 1B; Annabelle Rushing 3B, 3B; Kianna Ferguson 1B, 1B; Macey Ames 1B; Addeline Conger 1B, 2B.

Crittenden Giants.....236 — 11
Caldwell Dodgers.....561 — 12
Giants leading hitters: Aubre Conyer 1B; Jaylee Champion 1B, 1B; Brylee Conyer 1B, 1B; Hailey Johnson 1B; Kaylee Hewitt 1B; Kailyn Stokes 1B; Addison Mundy 1B, 1B; Sofie Watson 1B, 1B, 2B.
Dodgers leading hitters: Jourdan Romhill 1B, 1B, 2B; Lexie Teague 1B; Kynady Thomas 1B, 3B, HR; Lainey Frisch 1B; Ella Beshear 1B, 1B; Kenzie McConnell 1B, 1B; Laynee Cannon 1B, 1B; Avery Wells 1B, 2B.

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Providence Municipal Golf and Recreation Center

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Bring A Friend & Your Lawn Chair. Enjoy Food, Fun & Fireworks!

Free Admission and Free Give-A-Ways!

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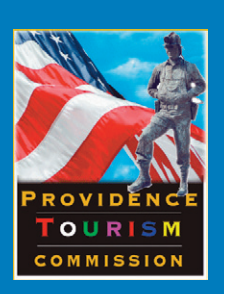

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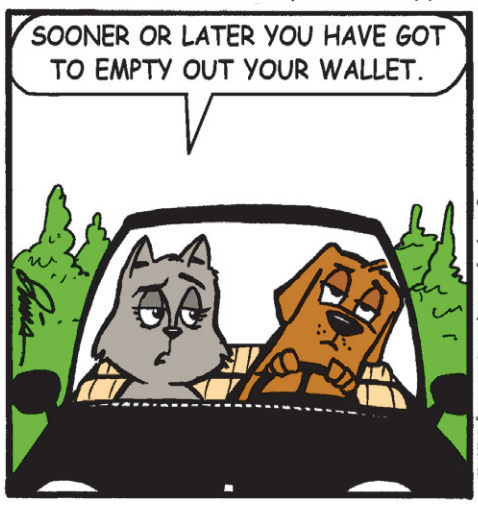

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"Here it is, Mom! The recipe for upside-down cake."

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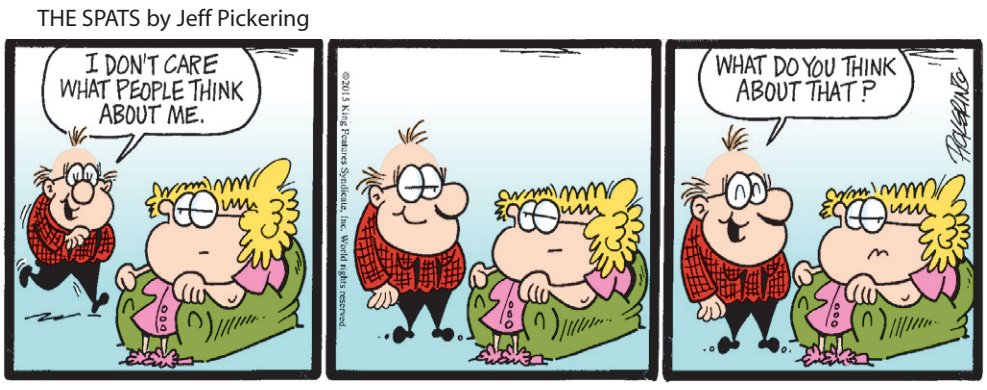
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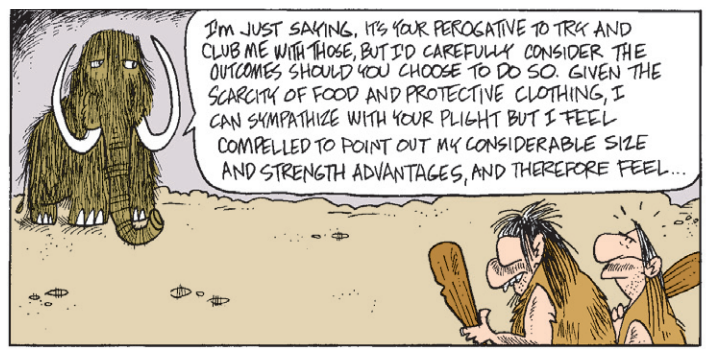
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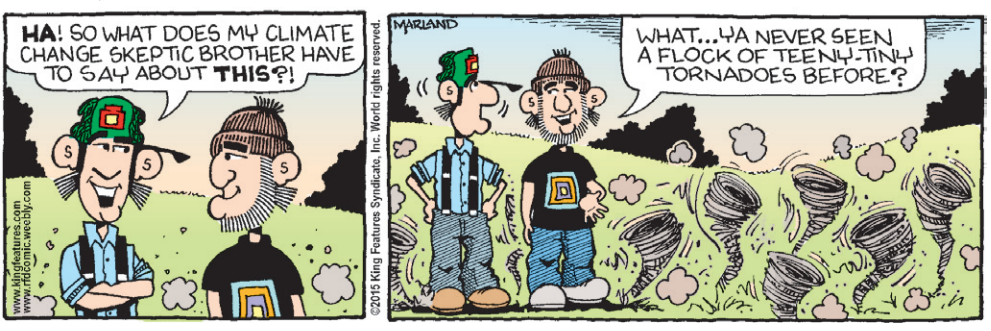
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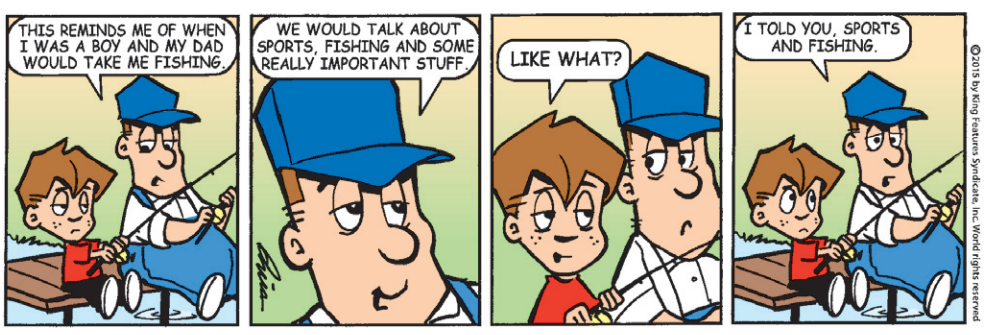
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by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

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★★★ HOO BOY!

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THE CASHIER

BY RICARDO GALVÃO

"102-YEAR-OLD LOSES TEETH BLOWING OUT CANDLES."
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TRIVIA TEST

1. ADVERTISEMENTS: What was the name of the finicky cat in the Nine Lives commercials?
2. RELIGION: Where in the New Testament can the full version of the Lord's Prayer be found?
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6. ARCHITECTURE: Who designed St. Paul's Cathedral in London?
7. MUSIC: What is the means of conveyance in the Christmas song "Jingle Bells"?
8. MOVIES: In "Forrest Gump," what was the nickname of Forrest's best friend in the Army?
9. ASTRONOMY: What is the next planet beyond Saturn in our solar system?
10. MEASUREMENTS: What does the Saffir-Simpson scale measure?

Answers
1. Morris
2. Matthew
3. Cocoa Beach, Florida
4. Phnom Penh
5. Member of Parliament
6. Sir Christopher Wren
7. Sleigh
8. Bubba
9. Uranus
10. Hurricane winds

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ACROSS
1 Boat docks
8 Mere penny
15 Stair face
20 Generally
21 Infused with carbon dioxide
22 Cosmetics queen Lauder
23 Holiday tree brighteners
25 Figure skating category
26 Baby blues, say
27 Detroit loc.
28 By way of
29 — Babies
30 Info on a library slip
31 Thing swung on a court
34 Undermined
38 Federal case, so to speak
39 Countrified
40 See 42-Across
41 German's "one"
42 With 40-Across, headwear for doing laps
46 William Tell wielded one
50 Nine-footer with 88 keys
53 Game with a cue stick
54 "Cat on — Tin Roof"
55 Bakery treat
56 Atypical pets
57 Taco sauce brand
59 Everyone, in German
61 Topic in question
62 Beddy-bye clothes
65 Gravity-defying party decoration
69 Have a go at
70 Reply to "You are not!"
72 Spoiled stars' problems
73 Running back Smith
75 Pro at PR
78 Crude abode
79 "Hud" actress Patricia
80 Morales of film and TV
84 Pinocchio, for one
86 Rosary's nonreligious relative
88 Like a spud-slicing GI
89 Aide to Santa
90 Some small batteries
91 Holiday tree topper
92 Really mad
95 Film director Martin
98 Alternative to drapes
102 Merit
103 Spanish province capital
104 Cellular stuff
105 Rick's love in a 1942 film
106 Farmland unit
110 Cleaned up some leaves
111 What eight of this puzzle's answers have
115 Saw wood
116 Capital of New Jersey
117 Paying to stay at
118 Disburdened
119 Like mustard
120 Post-Trojan War tale

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1 Knight's club
2 White-faced
3 Seldom seen
4 Pupil site
5 Greek letters
6 "Nashville" director Robert
7 Arab, e.g.
8 Unduly quick
9 Slender fish
10 Force to rise
11 Shutting in
12 Fuel gas
13 Court divider
14 Grid stats
15 Annul
16 Sci-fi's Asimov
17 Smell awful
18 Uncanny
19 Turn to 000
24 Did perfectly
29 Secret taste-test label
30 Strike mark
31 Defreeze
32 Conception
33 Fisher's net
34 Tinfoil, e.g.
35 Irish money
36 BP gas brand
37 Painter Frida
40 Instructed jointly
42 Uses a divan
43 Belt's place
44 Acquire, as debt
45 Stroll
47 Be worthy of
48 Kids' writer Silverstein
49 Bacall's first hubby
50 — monster
51 Chiles — (Mexican dishes)
52 Gist
55 Blatz brewer
58 West Virginia's state flower, for short
60 Fudd of cartoondom
62 California's — Beach
63 Osaka's land
64 Smarmy smile
66 Pouty face
67 Epps of TV's "House"
68 Smarmy
71 Barber's cut
74 Some minors
76 Boxing combo
77 H'wood type
81 Wise soul
82 Some Snapple products
83 Cruise stop
85 Big brand of nonstick cookware
86 Joking types
87 Cowshed site
90 It's faster than adagio
92 Laid down the lawn?
93 "The Queen" star Helen
94 Seventh- — stretch
95 Ward of TV
96 Fidel of Cuba
97 Sounded off
98 Poorer
99 Donald's first wife
100 "Zorba the Greek" novelist Kazantzakis
101 John — (tractor maker)
105 Lacks entity
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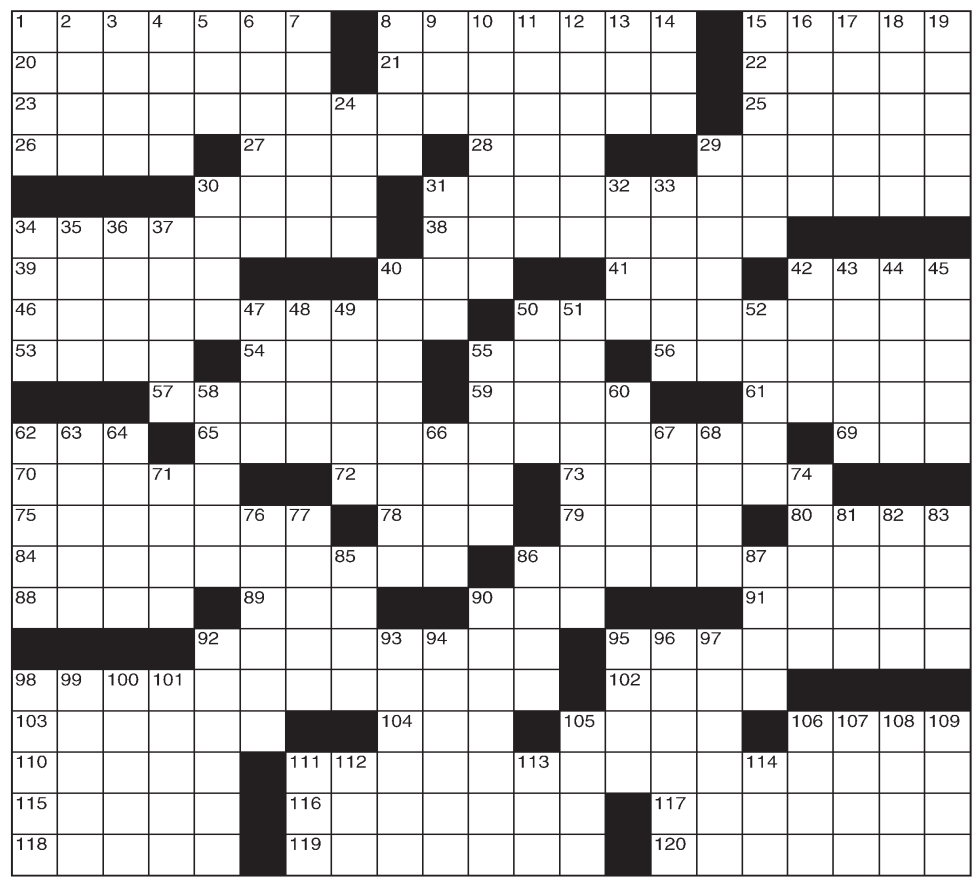

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TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH

By Keith Roach, M.D.

Making Vitamin D Without Sunlight

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have a question about vitamin D-3 pills. How does 400 mg fit into such a tiny pill? I also thought you needed sunlight to make vitamin D. -- A.S.

ANSWER: Four hundred mg is very small. Most of the tablet isn't even vitamin D -- it's starch and other materials to hold the tablet together.

The skin does make vitamin D-3 from precursors in the presence of sunlight. However, there are several factors that affect this process. During winter months at moderately high latitudes (above the line from Los Angeles to Atlanta), the sunlight might not be strong enough to efficiently convert enough vitamin D, so many are vitamin-D-deficient during winter.

People who don't go outside, who usually wear clothing and hats to cover their skin or who have darker skin are less able to create vitamin D. People over 70 also are less able to make their own vitamin D. This is why many foods are supplemented with vitamin D. Even so, a sizable proportion of the population has low levels of vitamin D.

There remains great controversy about whether supplementation will improve overall health. Studies are ongoing to test the effect of vitamin D supplementation to reduce fracture risk, improve muscle function or reduce cancer risk.

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DEAR DR. ROACH: You mentioned lupus in a recent column. Is there a connection between lupus and arthritis? -- D.J.T.

ANSWER: Systemic lupus erythematosis (SLE) is a disease that can affect virtually any organ in the body, and usually affects several -- often at the same time. The most common symptoms are fatigue, fever and weight loss. Skin signs can be very specific, such as the classic "butterfly rash," a red, butterfly-shaped rash across the nose and cheeks. Arthritis (joint inflammation) or arthralgia (joint pain) is present in 90 percent of people with lupus at some point in the illness.

The arthritis booklet discusses joint pain found in rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis and lupus. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Roach -- No. 301W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for $4.75 U.S./$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

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DEAR DR. ROACH: If you walk briskly for a certain time and distance, is that not just as good for you as jogging, if you are going for the same time? -- A.

ANSWER: It depends on what you mean by "good." If you mean what I think you do, in terms of overall health and maybe living longer and feeling better, then yes, a brisk walk is nearly as good for you as jogging.

Jogging probably is better for preventing osteoporosis, since it gives more impact to the bones, but on the other hand it is harder on the joints. If your goal is to get faster and win races, then you need to practice going faster. But walking is nearly as good for most aspects and is easier on the body than jogging for most people.

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Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu. To view and order health pamphlets, visit www.rbmamall.com, or write to P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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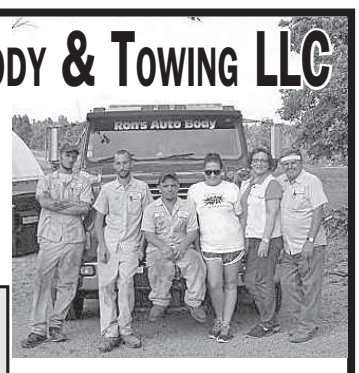

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Public Hearing Notice

To all interested citizens of the City of Dawson Springs, Kentucky:

The Kentucky Department for Local Government is accepting application material under the 2015 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. City of Dawson Springs intends to apply for assistance to reconstruct/rehabilitate owner occupied LMI housing units within the city limits. The city will hold a public hearing prior to the submission of the pre-submission form. The public hearing will be held on July 14, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the City of Dawson Springs, City Hall, 200 West Arcadia Avenue, Dawson Springs. The purpose of this hearing is to obtain views on housing and community development needs, review proposed activities, review the proposed application, and solicit public comments. Technical assistance is available to help groups representing low and moderate income persons in developing proposals.

The following information concerning the CDBG program is available for public inspection at the PADD office, 300 Hammond Drive, Hopkinsville, KY, during regular business hours:

A. Amount of funds available and range of activities that may be undertaken.
B. Estimated amounts of funds proposed to be used for activities benefiting persons of low and moderate income.
C. Plans for minimizing displacement of persons as a result of activities associated with CDBG funds and plans for providing assistance to those persons to be actually displaced as a result of CDBG-funded activities.
D. Records regarding the past use of CDBG funds.
E. A summary of other important program requirements.

Comments on Application

A copy of the CDBG application material will be on file at the PADD office for citizens' review and comment during regular business hours from July 2, 2015 through July 14, 2015. Comments on the proposed application may be submitted to the attention of Suzanne Arnold, 300 Hammond Drive, Hopkinsville, KY 42240 until the time of the hearing on July 14, 2015.

Discrimination Clause

The City does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion or disability, and provides, upon request, reasonable accommodation, including auxiliary aids and services, to afford an individual with a disability an equal opportunity to participate in all services, programs and activities. Any persons requiring special needs assistance should contact Mayor Jenny Sewell at 270-797-2781at least five days prior to the meeting. The TDD number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-648-6057.

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Zoos, Aquariums Join Effort To Save Species

By Carrie Blackmore Smith
Kentucky Enquirer

Dakota Richmond leaned forward and with two little fingers stroked the soft back feathers of Paula, one of Newport Aquarium's African penguins, as other penguins pattered around at the 6-year-old's feet.

It wasn't the aquarium's vast shark collection that the boy from Manchester, had been most excited to see on his visit. It was the penguins, his mother Leigh Richmond said. He had chattered about them in the car all the way there.

As soon as 15 years from now, experts believe the only place the sweet, playful African birds may live is in captivity.

That's why the Newport Aquarium, the Cincinnati Zoo and 227 other zoos, aquariums and oceanariums across the United States and in seven other countries will launch an unprecedented conservation collaboration to save 10 species, including the African penguin.

The international effort called Saving Animals From Extinction — SAFE for short — was announced May 15 at the Newport Aquarium.

The list of species targeted by the effort includes the Asian elephant, black rhino, cheetah, gorilla, sea turtle, sharks and rays, western pond turtle, small porpoises called vaquitas and the whooping crane.

The Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA), a nonprofit accreditation and support organization, will spearhead SAFE.

"Zoos and aquariums have been saving species over the years. Think of bison, red wolf, California condors, black-footed ferrets, desert fishes," said Kris Vehrs, the association's executive director who has come to town to make the announcement. "Yet, the animal kingdom is shrinking. We want to make sure we are holding our feet to the fire."

A plan will be created for each animal by pulling together all of the stakeholders, including top experts on each animal and its habitat, governments and other leading organizations focused on conservation of the species, Vehrs said.

Each year, the association will add 10 more species that face serious threats. The AZA is committed to the program for at least a decade.

The association's member zoos and aquariums across the United States and in Canada, Mexico, Argentina, Bermuda, Bahamas, Hong Kong and Singapore will use their various platforms to educate a combined 180 million annual visitors.

The Cincinnati Zoo is home to five of the animals on this first list.

STEPHEN DAVIS

Local Couple's Grandson Honored In New Mexico

Stephen Davis recently earned a Ph. D. in materials engineering from the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology in Socorro, N.M.

In addition to his scholastic achievements, Davis has earned several fellowships with research organizations including the New Mexico Space Grant Consortium. He also holds a second-degree black belt in Taekwondo and competes in U.S. Association of Martial Artists tournaments.

Davis is the son of Freida Thomas of Eddyville and the grandson of Kenneth and Dorothy Menser of Dawson Springs.

Gov. Makes Appointments

The following appointments were made to Kentucky boards and commissions by Gov. Steve Beshear:

James Lee Stevens was appointed as a member of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System Board of Regents to serve for a term expiring July 21, 2021. The appointment is effective July 22 of this year.

Stevens, of Dawson Springs, is a former superintendent of Hopkins County Schools. His appointment replaces Doris Thomas, whose term has expired.

Jerry P. Rhoads was appointed as a member of the Murray State University Board of Regents to serve for a term expiring June 30, 2021.

Rhoads, of Madisonville, is a former state senator. The appointment replaces Constantine W. Curris, whose term has expired.

Methodist Youth Group To Host Pancake Meal

The Methodist youth group will hold a pancake breakfast from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church on North Main Street.

Donations will be accepted. All proceeds will go toward a summer trip to Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Kentucky Ranks Bottom In Broadband Expansion

By Brad Bowman
The State Journal

Comparing Internet download speeds worldwide, Kentucky ranks just below Iraq and just above the lowest nation, Kuwait, at 34 megabytes per second. Proving the case and need for broadband expansion as soon as possible throughout the state.

Steve Rucker, deputy secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet, shared some hard-to-digest broadband statistics with the new House Special Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology on Tuesday.

Rucker gave an update to legislators on the broadband initiative bringing broadband Internet access to some of the more rural areas of the state.

As sobering as it may seem to be sandwiched between Iraq and Kuwait, Kentucky doesn't fare any better with other states. According to a Washington Post study, Rucker said the commonwealth ranks 47th nationally in download speeds.

Terrible numbers

"On top of that, 23 percent of our population does not have access to broadband as compared to 1.5 percent of our urban population," Rucker said.

"In Eastern Kentucky those numbers only get worse. Thirty percent of Eastern Kentucky households who do not have broadband at the rates established by the FCC."

Moreover, Rucker said 450,000 Kentucky household don't have broadband access with 42,000 of them in Eastern Kentucky.

Worldwide costs for broadband average $1.59 megabytes per second, but the average in the U.S. is $3.51 mbps.

CHRISTY WINFREY mixes flour into the ingredients for barbecue sauce Thursday, June 18, as she prepares the sauce for the annual Dawson Springs Barbecue which will be held July 24.

photo by Dasha Tuck

2015 Fall Registration Underway At MCC

Registration for fall courses at Madisonville Community College is now in progress for readmit, transfer, high school and non-degree-seeking students. New MCC students are required to attend a First Semester Experience session prior to enrolling in fall 2015 courses.

MCC's fall course schedule is available online at www.madisonville.kctcs.edu/schedule. The college website includes detailed information regarding registration and admission requirements, the MCC academic calendar, tuition, books and more.

Classes begin the week of Aug. 17. Additional registration or course information is available at the MCC Enrollment Center at 270-824-8621, www.madisonville.kctcs.edu or aimee.wilkerson@kctcs.edu.

VOLUNTEERS (from left) Jennifer Hall, Lori Wooton and Mike Marsili mix ingredients Thursday, June 18, for barbecue sauce to be used at the annual Dawson Springs Barbecue.

photo by Dasha Tuck

Cool Critters Day Planned At Woodland Nature Center

Cool Critters Day at Woodlands Nature Station in Land Between The Lakes is scheduled for July 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Event admission is $5 per person. Ages 4 and under are admitted free. All programs are included with admission.

Guests will see live tropical birds up close, pose for a picture with a snake, touch a tarantula and stare down a snapping turtle. A variety of live animal programs and exhibits, as well as kids' games, crafts, visits from Smokey Bear and other animal-inspired activities, will be available throughout the day. A complete schedule can be found on the event page online at www.landbetweenthelakes.us/calendar/cool-critters-day/.

Special features include the following:

•Insect Road Show with the University of Kentucky's Department of Entomology will be ongoing during the day. Visiting entomologist Ric Bessin will introduce critters such as a tarantula, giant millipede, walking stick bug and more.

•Cool Critters of the World with the Natural History Educational Company of the Midsouth will take place at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Participants will meet a fruit bat, Gila monster, Eurasian eagle and a few other surprise critters and discover the ways these animals survive and how the public can help protect them in the wild.

•Beautiful Birds: Tropical & Exotic from Nashville Zoo's Wildlife on Wheels will be present. Alison Rihs will present a live exotic tropical birds program at noon. Visitors will see these beautiful birds up close, discover more about their lives in their native habitats and find out what challenges they face.

•Radical Reptiles from the Kentucky Reptile Zoo can be seen at 2 p.m. Participants will meet a variety of reptiles from around the globe and explore the diversity of the reptilian world. They will learn what makes each animal unique, how it survives in its environment and the important role it plays in nature.

Additional guests include live reptiles and amphibians from Murray State University's Herpetological Society, aquatic animals from Murray State's Hancock Biological Station and more.

"If your children like animals, they'll love Cool Critters Day," said Nature Station naturalist Aviva Yasgur. "Thanks to some great sponsors we will be offering two new exciting programs, Tropical Birds and Radical Reptiles. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about these interesting, exotic critters and see them up close."

DYLAN SIMPSON stirs barbecue sauce Thursday, June 18, as Joe Allen looks on. They are among the volunteers who met to prepare the sauce which will be used for the annual Dawson Springs Barbecue which will be held July 24.

photo by Dasha Tuck

Tips Offered For Treating Poison Oak, Ivy, Sumac

From
Kentucky Health News

Now that school is out and summer is here, more people will be venturing into the woods to enjoy hiking, camping and other outdoor activities. Poison ivy, poison oak and poison sumac cause more allergic reactions than any other source, said Renee Miller, R.N., a certified specialist in poison information at the Tennessee Poison Center at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

The leaves, vines and roots all contain the oils that cause the reaction. "Only about 15 percent of people are resistant to these plants, and sensitivity tends to decrease with age," Miller said.

The most effective way to avoid an itchy reaction is to avoid coming into contact with the plant. Wearing long pants, long sleeves, gloves and boots will help. If a person is exposed to poison ivy, he or she should wash the area with soap and lukewarm water. "If you wash within the first 15 minutes of exposure, 100 percent of the oils can be washed away," Miller said. "If you wait an hour, zero percent can be washed away." Pets and clothes can also carry the oils.

Usually the rash shows up in 24 to 48 hours, but it can take longer or appear more quickly. "Once an exposure has occurred, topical steroids and antihistamines are the mainstay for treatment," Miller said. "Prescription cortisone can halt the reaction if used early." But once the reaction has progressed to the vesicular stage including small fluid-filled blisters, treatment with systemic steroids is the only effective option.

Elder Abuse Council To Meet

The Hopkins/Muhlenberg Elder Abuse Council will meet at 9 a.m. July 7 at the Hopkins County Senior Center, 200 N. Main St. in Madisonville.

For additional information, contact Cindy Tabor at 270-886-9484 or Cindy.Tabor@ky.gov.

Hawkins Cemetery Meeting Set

The annual Hawkins Cemetery business meeting will be held at 11 a.m. July 4 at the cemetery in Christian County. A pot-luck lunch will be served at noon. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, call 797-3236.